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## A DRAMATIC CLIMAX.

### Woman Attempts Suicide in Paris Theater While Bernhardt Plays.

PARIS, March 20.—At the close of Sara Bernhardt's performance in "Werther" at her theater yesterday evening, following the dramatic climax when Werther seeks to kill himself, the audience was startled by a woman's voice in the body of the theater, crying:

"I, too, wish to die."

This was followed by a pistol shot. It proved to be an attempt at suicide by Mme. Paule de Martigny, a well-known newspaper contributor. Finding that the shot was not effective, Mme. De Martigny swallowed a vial of laudanum. She will recover. The case was one of destitution and desperation. Mme. De Martigny's young daughter told a pitiful story of her mother's failure to sell her manuscripts.

**Big Mine on Fire.**

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., March 20.—The Nova Scotia, one of the largest mines owned by the Ganley Mountain Coal Company, is on fire and its destruction is threatened. The entire mountain is smoking.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Mary Mannering in "The Stubbornness of Geraldine," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
NEW GRAND—Stock Company in "The Christian," 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—The Reys and an all-star vaudeville bill, 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"Happy Hooligan," 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Looping the Loop," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—The City Club Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Mrs. Adelaide Herrmann and 14 other vaudeville acts in continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDENS—Ice skating, afternoon and evening. United States championship hockey tonight, Portage Lakes of Houghton vs. Bankers of Pittsburgh.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh Orchestra's final concert, Victor Herbert, conductor; Mrs. S. C. Ford, soprano, Herbert Witherspoon, bass, soloist, 8 p. m.
ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE HALL—Recital by H. [illegible]y organist, assisted by two

## CASH FOR CANAL IN READINESS

### Dirt Will Fly on Isthmus of Panama When Colombia Gives Word.

### CARE FOR WORKMEN

### Every Precaution Will Be Taken to Safeguard Their Physical Welfare.

### WILL USE FOREIGN LABOR

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.

If the Colombian congress is not as slow in ratifying the Panama canal treaty as the United States congress was, by next fall the isthmus of Panama will be the scene of Yankee activity. The dirt will be flying and the dinky engines will be snorting in a way to astonish the lazy natives of the tropics. Everything is in readiness to go ahead with the work of constructing the canal as soon as the diplomatic negotiations are concluded and the French company has been paid. The cash is on hand and waiting, $10,000,000 for the United States of Colombia, $40,000,000 for the canal company and another $10,000,000 for working capital for the canal commission.

As fast as the commission needs more money, bonds will be sold and the funds placed at its disposal. As soon as it is certain that the treaty is to be ratified by Colombia, the president of the United States will appoint the canal commissioners authorized by the Spooner act. That commission will supersede the present canal commission, but probably including some of the members who have familiarized themselves with conditions on the isthmus in connection with the canal work. The commission will consist of seven members, who will be paid salaries commensurate with the importance of their work.

COMMISSION TO BE PERMANENT.

All the work will be done under the direction of the canal commission and the president of the United States. The commission undoubtedly will be permanent. There will be no delay in commencing active work. The canal has been commenced and a portion of the work materially progressed. Machinery to the value of several million dollars already is installed, and it will simply be a question of putting new men in control.

The sanitary conditions will be one of the first things to receive the attention of the United States authorities. There will be a general cleaning up of the isthmus and after that everything must be kept clean and every effort made to prevent disease breaking out among the workmen. The company's hospitals will be overhauled and restocked under the care of American doctors and American methods of fighting disease will be utilized. It is hoped to make such improvements in the conditions that workmen from the north can go there with safety, taking no more risks than they would on any big work in this country. The fight which the medical men will wage in Panama will be especially directed to yellow fever, smallpox and malaria.

Government ownership of railroads will be realized on the isthmus. The United States will operate and own the Panama railroad, as well as some steamships connecting therewith. There will be large signs at appropriate intervals along the railway warning the Central American revolutionists to look out for the cars. The playful habit of the Colombian dictators of holding up trains will be promptly discontinued. There will be no monkeying with the switch in the future.

TWO ENGINEERING OBSTACLES.

Yankee ingenuity and determination will be brought into full play in the construction of the great work. Two immense engineering feats are to be performed. The most monstrous "cut" known to engineering will be made on the isthmus when the canal will be dug through a hill 320 feet high and half a mile long.

Another great work will be the construction of the Bohio dam. They will have to go down 120 feet for a foundation, and the dam will be 220 feet from top to bottom and half a mile long.

A great deal of foreign labor will be used in this work. There is no prohibition against engaging contract labor from Europe, and the greater part of the heavy work will be done by labor of that class, but all under the supervision of Yankee engineers and officials.

L. W. STRAYER.

## PALMA ASKED TO CALL CONGRESS TOGETHER

### Cuban Reciprocity Treaty Will Lapse if Not Ratified Before March 31.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister, after conferring with the assistant secretary of state today cabled President Palma suggesting that he call an extraordinary session of the Cuban congress to ratify the amended Cuban treaty before the time limit for exchange of ratification expires at midnight March 31. After the Cuban congress ratified the treaty two weeks ago, the United States ratified it, but in such amended form that it must again pass the Cuban congress before action can be taken by the Fifty-eighth congress.

The Cuban congress must, therefore, act on the treaty again, and inasmuch as the regular session will not open until April 7, there are but two methods to pursue—extension of the period for ratification or ratification by the Cuban congress before March 31.

It is doubtful whether Cuban congress can ratify by March 31, and if it does not the treaty is dead.

## SIX VICTIMS OF COLLISION

### Freighter's Bow Crashes Through Hull of Passenger Steamer.

### CRUSH STATEROOMS

### Occupant of One Is Dead and His Body Can Not Be Identified.

### FOG CAUSE OF DISASTER

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New London, Conn., March 20.—Traveling at moderate speed through Long Island sound early this morning the passenger steamer Plymouth of the Fall River line, bound for Fall River from New York, and the freight steamer City of Taunton of the same line, came into collision in the fog just east of Plum Island, the bow of the freight steamer raking the starboard side of the Plymouth and causing the death of six of those on board the Plymouth, and serious injury to a number of others.

THE DEAD:

JOHN F. M'CARTHY, watchman, Fall River.
UNIDENTIFIED PASSENGER.
JOHN COLEMAN, negro, pantryman.
JULIUS DAWSON, negro, messman.
JOHN H. WILLIAMS, negro, baker.
JOHN BRISCOE, negro, pantryman.

Three of the injured are at the hospital here. They are J. E. Creger, a traveling salesman from Philadelphia, who is suffering with a sprained back; David Samuelson, negro, of New Bedford, leg wrenched, and Patrick Daly, a freight trimmer, whose right arm was crushed from his body.

RESPONSIBILITY NOT DETERMINED.

The responsibility for the accident has not been determined and will be the subject of an investigation. It is said by the officers of the two vessels that there was not time after the warning whistles which followed the lookout's discovery of the danger to avert a collision. The bow of the City of Taunton penetrated 10 feet into the hull of the passenger boat. As the vessels pulled apart the bow of the freight steamer raked the upper works of the Plymouth, tearing out the second cabin and ripping out state rooms like cardboard. Seven cabins in all were swept from the starboard bow of the big passenger boat.

It is not positively known whether the occupants of stateroom No. 210 escaped, or met death by being swept into the water.

Stateroom No. 203 was occupied by a man who signed himself upon the passenger register as G. H. Nosten or Marsten. He has not been accounted for.

Those in other staterooms wrecked were but slightly injured.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon there remained one body in the lower cabin of the Plymouth, that of John Briscoe, the missing waiter. The other bodies have been recovered.

ALLEGHENY MAN ESCAPES.

The question of the identity of the passenger killed in the collision occupied the minds of the steamboat officials tonight. It was thought at first that the victim was John M. Thompson of Allegheny, Pa., but Mr. Thompson appeared this afternoon in company with some friends with whom he had been staying.

Officials of the company tonight said that as far as they knew all the steerage passengers had been accounted for, although they admitted that it was possible that one or two might have been swept overboard.

The number of passengers was larger than usual at this season, about 550.

A detachment of United States marines under the command of Capt. Low, who were passengers on the Plymouth, had a peculiar experience. Awakened from a sound sleep, the soldiers rushed from the lower cabin, where they were quartered without outer clothing or shoes. They were largely instrumental in averting a panic among the other passengers, and while engaged in this laudable work, their clothing was lost. The soldiers made outer coverings of blankets, and even cut the blankets into strips and wound them around their feet, to replace their shoes. In this condition the marines boarded a special train for Boston.

## TRAVELING MAN KILLED IN MICHIGAN HOTEL FIRE

### Lighted Match Dropped by Guest Starts Costly Blaze at Grand Rapids.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., March 20.—By the careless throwing down of a lighted match by a guest in his room, a fire was started at 7:30 tonight which practically destroyed the Clarendon hotel, entailing a total loss estimated at between $75,000 and $100,000.

William G. Hawkins, a traveling man from Bay City, was killed. His body was discovered after the fire had been extinguished.

A number of persons were injured, but none fatally.

A panic started when the fire was discovered, and there were many thrilling rescues. J. J. Samuels of Cincinnati carried his fainting wife from their room on the second floor to the street. One man and two women were taken from a third-story window down a ladder.

After about an hour's work the firemen gained control of the flames, but the big building had been badly gutted.

**Volk Wins Carnegie Prize.**

NEW YORK, March 20.—(Special.)—The prizes for the most meritorious works at the annual display of the Society of American Artists were awarded today. The Carnegie prize of $500 offered for the best oil painting in the exhibition by an American artist, portraits only excepted, the picture to be the property of the artist, was awarded to Douglas Volk for his picture, "Boy With Arrow."

## BRIDGE WORKERS' STRIKE GROWS INTERESTING.

Union Men on Guard

No. 37 Second Avenue, Fitted Up for the Non-Unionists.

Outside the Non-Union Quarters.

## C. M. SCHWAB RETURNS TO PITTSBURGH

### Steelmaster Says He Feels Well and Looks the Part.

### HAS MADE NO PLANS

"How are you, Homer? Glad to see you," said Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, as he clambered from his private car Loretto last evening at East Liberty station and grasped the hand of Homer Lindsay, assistant to the president of the Carnegie Steel Company.

"Glad to be back? Sure. No, I do not know how long I shall stay," he said, as he was welcomed back to the city. "I just came to bring Mrs. Schwab home, and both her plans and mine are still a little indefinite. What is new in Pittsburgh?"

Just as Mr. Schwab stepped from his car the rain, which had started a few minutes before the train arrived, doubled its volume, and for the next few moments all his attention was given to escorting Mrs. Schwab under his umbrella to the station shed.

With Mr. and Mrs. Schwab on the trip from New York had come Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Ward of Braddock. Just as the shed was reached Mr. Schwab caught sight of his carriage.

"How are you, John?" he said to the coachman, and he stepped into the rain to grasp John Leslie's hand.

Then a new welcome came to the steel master. Urania Ward, not more than a year old, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ward, and named Urania for her aunt, Mrs. Schwab, arrived, in charge of the nurse, and for a couple of minutes absorbed all the attention of the party.

"I am feeling fine," Mr. Schwab replied, in answer to a question.

Full of animation and bright-eyed, his appearance carried out his words. Just for a few minutes he chatted, and then he was driven to the mansion which he still occupies, although it has recently been sold to D. M. Clemson.

"Mr. Schwab is a thoroughly well man," said Dr. Ward, afterwards. "On the trip over from New York today he spent almost the whole day playing chess, and he has more than average skill. He is strong in every way, and his spirits are of the best."

Before entering the carriage Mr. Schwab referred to the false reports that had been published in regard to his health, but immediately dismissed the subject.

In the course of his talk a question was asked regarding the sale of a controlling interest in the Clairton Steel Company to the United States Steel Corporation. He did not deny it, but said: "I know nothing of this as yet."

It was said last night that Mr. Schwab will return to New York Monday.

So far as can be learned Mr. Schwab's visit at this time will be purely a social one. He will come down to the Carnegie building this morning to shake hands with his many friends there, and he will also visit various relatives and close friends during his short stay.

## ENGLAND TO GRANT IRELAND HOME RULE

LONDON, March 20.—A bill giving Ireland an important extension of local self-government will be introduced in parliament by the government. The leaders of the Nationalists and Irish Unionists have already been consulted on the subject and the rough outlines of the proposed measure have been sketched. Thomas W. Russell, Liberal Unionist, in an interview today, declared the government was about to introduce a modified measure of home rule, but nothing will be done until the Irish land bill is disposed of.

## WILL SLEEP AMID DEEP SNOWDRIFTS

FORT YELLOWSTONE, MON., March 20.—According to Maj. Pitcher, most of President Roosevelt's two weeks' rest and recreation in Yellowstone park will be spent in the little cabins of the soldiers, surrounded by deep snowdrifts. A telegraph line will be stretched to the presidential train at Livingston, where an executive office, directed by Secretary Loeb, will be established.

## EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE IS NOW PLACED AGAINST FORMER BANKER WHITE

### Vice President of Failed Hyndman Concern Under Arrest in Philadelphia.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Charged with embezzlement and other irregularities amounting to about $20,000, George B. White, vice president of the Bank of South Pennsylvania at Hyndman, was arrested today and held in $8,000 bail by United States Commissioner Craig for a further hearing next Wednesday. The warrant was sworn out by Special Bank Examiner Mason, who stated he was acting under instructions of Attorney General Knox. White was arrested in his office in this city. He did not appear agitated at the charges made against him and referred to his arrest as a matter of small importance.

"It is only a trivial matter," he said, "merely a little question in banking business that can easily be explained."

In an interview after the hearing Examiner Mason said:

"I was ordered to Hyndman on December 16 last to investigate the condition of the bank. A few hours' work was sufficient to convince me that the affairs of the institution were in bad condition, and I was appointed receiver.

"I found that the bank, instead of having $10,000 surplus, was $50,000 worse off than nothing. Among the assets were $11,000 worth of George B. White's notes, and a note signed by his sister, Mrs. S. W. Tully of Philadelphia, for $5,000 dated in 1900. Mrs. Tully, I have learned, died two years before that date. Among these assets also were notes to a large amount on the Hazen Tanning Company, a concern which failed years ago.

"I have been able to pay the depositors in full, but the stockholders won't get $5 on their shares, the par value of which is $100."

The government charges that George B. White knew the bank was insolvent when he took hold of it; that he went into a conspiracy with another man to defraud, and that he made the cashier swear to false statements, and that he prepared and swore to false statements himself.

Hyndman is in the territory of the United States court for the western district of Pennsylvania, and it is likely White's case will eventually be taken up by the federal district court at Pittsburgh.

## THREE BIG CONTRACTS FOR WESTINGHOUSE

NEW YORK, March 20.—(Special.)—The Westinghouse company are preparing estimates for a contract to supply electric equipment for the Des Moines City Electric railway, which is in the market for $250,000 worth of supplies. The company's estimates for the equipment of 30 miles of trolley line from Cedar Rapids to Iowa City, it is reported here, have been accepted. The same company have also taken a contract to equip the stone cutting plant of Senator W. A. Clarke at Ravenswood, L. I., with 10 motors and two large generators, one of 100 kilowatt capacity, and one of 75.

## CRISIS IS REACHED IN THE STRIKE

### Attempt to Be Made to Put Men to Work on Wabash Bridge Today.

### SOME SMUGGLED IN

The situation in the strike of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' union at the new Wabash bridge is fast approaching a crisis. Officers of the American Bridge Company state that they will speedily start work on the big contract and the members of Local union No. 3, who are invoking the strike, declare that they will win a victory.

In the bridge company's temporary boarding house at Nos. 37 and 39 Second avenue, more than 50 non-union workmen are quartered, under the protection of the police. With these men and some additional recruits the company expects to begin operations. Around the camp, representatives of the strikers hold constant vigil and are using the utmost means to induce the non-union workers to desert.

On Thursday night the 20 men who had been persuaded to leave the company were corralled by the representatives of the employers and sent to the St. Charles hotel. Yesterday afternoon they were escorted to the Second avenue boarding houses by police in charge of Capt. Charles K. Gallant. On the way six men left the ranks and joined the strikers.

The quarters of the non-union men have been dubbed "The American house" by the strikers, who refer to the policemen at the door as the "porters." Six colored girls have been employed as waitresses and chambermaids, and last night were busy preparing cots for the houseful of boarders. Permission to enter was denied all visitors, while on the opposite side of the street a group of strikers gathered to await a chance to converse with the newcomers.

The vigilance of the strikers has been far-reaching. Yesterday they saw two men on Liberty street and hailed them as strike-breakers. "We're plasterers and good union men," explained the strangers. The bridge workers' scouts would not believe the story until the mortar heavers went to Wylie avenue and were identified by the contracting plasterer by whom they were employed.

At midnight three additional non-union men were added to the number in the boarding houses. It is not known where they came from.

## FIRST VICTIM OF HEAT TO DIE IN PITTSBURGH

### Unseasonable Weather Kills a Southerner—Windstorm Does Not Cool.

Mack Ruff Irwin is the first Pittsburgh victim of hot weather this year. He was a negro employed at the furnaces in the Park building. Yesterday was Irwin's first day at the job. In the afternoon he was prostrated by the heat, and died a few minutes after being received at the Homeopathic hospital. He had boarded at No. 18 Townsend street, but his home is in Asheville, N. C., where he leaves a widow and several children. The body will be taken there today.

The thermometer reached 78 degrees at 4 p. m. yesterday, and suggested June much more than March, even if this is the first day of spring, according to the almanacs. The weather man had threatened us with a blizzard. When a fierce wind, promptly followed by heavy rain, scattered hats and wrecked umbrellas shortly before 7 o'clock, everybody thought the blizzard had arrived. It had not. In fact, after the storm passed it was not appreciably cooler. The weather man is persistent, however, and says the temperature will fall close to the freezing point today.

Several landslides occurred in East Pittsburgh and Braddock last night, delaying the traction cars for a couple of hours.

**Fayette County Postmaster Dead.**

UNIONTOWN, PA., March 20.—(Special.)—William J. Alter, postmaster and merchant at Balsinger, Fayette county, is dead, aged 31. He started for Uniontown and was taken suddenly ill, dying soon afterward. He leaves [illegible] brothers in Homestead.

## BALLOT REFORM MEASURE DEAD

### Still Democrats Talk of Putting the Republicans on Record.

### PROMISES OF FOCHT

### He Says That It Is Only Matter of Three Readings and Governor's Signature.

### NO CARE FOR PLEDGES

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building.
PHILADELPHIA, March 20.

It is quite certain that a lot of valuable time has been squandered in drafting a ballot reform bill. But one was framed. Senator Focht was selected as the proper man to push it. He presented the measure weeks ago, and it was referred to the senate elections committee. It's there yet, and no one has made an effort to hasten its passage.

Senator Focht said tonight that he would have the bill reported next Monday night; that it would be speedily pushed through the senate and messaged to the house, where, according to the senator, it is only a matter of three readings, on three separate days, the governor's signature and—there you are.

This song might be sung "under the bamboo tree" and make a hit, but it won't receive an encore at the hands of the present general assembly. There are 26 days before the date of official adjournment—April 16. It will be safe to say that not more than 15 of these will be "legislative" days. No ballot bill can be enacted in that space of time. No one expects it, and so far as I can learn, none of the leaders cares a picayune.

This, in view of conversation and campaign pledges, may seem strange. But it is true. Even the fat-witted Democratic minority is at last awake to the fact, and now, when they are almost under the wire they propose to force the issue. Messrs. Ikeler, Mayne, Flynn and Ammerman, Democrats, threaten to put everyone on record on the ballot reform issue. It's distressingly funny.

"The Democrats," said Mr. Ikeler today, "feel that the time has come when they ought to make some organized move to carry out the party pledges for ballot reform, and force the Republicans to disclose whether or not they have been in earnest in their alleged intention to favor an honest ballot law.

"The Hutt and Ikeler bills have been in committee for over a month and there has been no attempt on the part of the Republicans, who are in control of the committee, to bring them out on the floor for action. The Democrats desire to put themselves right before the people and to place the responsibility for the failure of this legislature to enact an honest ballot measure where it justly belongs."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

## U. OF P. ENTERTAINS LEGISLATIVE GUESTS

### Trip Also Made by Members of House to Norristown Insane Asylum.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Nearly a hundred members of the legislature, led by Henry F. Walton, the speaker, came from Harrisburg to Philadelphia on a special train this morning. They were joined in this city by the Philadelphia delegation in the house. All were guests of the University of Pennsylvania this afternoon.

Members of the house appropriations committee went to Norristown this afternoon to inspect the state insane asylum.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

## GEN. CHAFFEE STARTLES METHODIST SOCIAL UNION

### Says He Never Saw an Intelligent Chinaman Who Wished to Become a Christian.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 20.—Maj. Gen. Chaffee told the members of the Methodist Social union tonight that he never met an intelligent Chinese who expressed any desire to embrace the Christian religion.

The general declared that he believed there was a better field for missionaries in the Philippines. Said he:

"I am not prepared to say whether we have the enmity of the Filipinos or not. I will say that when I was there I did not see much of it."

## ANDREW CARNEGIE NO TAX DODGER.

NEW YORK, March 21.—(Special.)—The World this morning says: The tax commissioners have been informed that Andrew Carnegie will pay on the $5,000,000 assessed on his personality and on realty assessed at $2,000,000. Instead of trying to evade payment because of "non-residence," as in the case of other millionaires, Mr. Carnegie will pay the full amount of his taxes. Mr. Carnegie will be the largest taxpayer ever recorded on the final assessments rolls. His tax alone on personality, figuring at the rate of $1.45, will be $72,400.

## ORDERED TO PRISON FOR HAVING MONEY

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., March 20.—In the house today a resolution by Davidson was adopted by a vote of 70 to 22, to imprison Senator Clark Cole Hickox for contempt, in refusing to answer questions asked him by the house boodle investigating committee as to where he got two $500 bills.

## BLAME PLACED ON OUTSIDERS

### Report of Grand Jury on Stanaford Fight Is in President's Hands.

### EXONERATE MARSHAL

### Evidence Shows That Strikers Forcibly Resisted Service of Writs by Cunningham.

### BELL CALLED MEN TO ARMS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.

An important report was presented to the president today by ex-Gov. Atkinson of West Virginia, now United States attorney for the southern district of that state. It was the report made by the grand jury to Judge Keller on the recent conflict between miners and deputy marshals at Stanaford City, Raleigh county, W. Va., in which five men were killed and nearly twice as many wounded.

The report was made public this evening by permission of Attorney General Knox. The grand jury assigns as a reason for making a special report the fact that there had been grave violations of law ending in bloodshed, and that wide newspaper notoriety with gross misrepresentations had been given the affair and great injustice done the officers of the court. The report then continues in substance as follows:

"We have examined a large number of witnesses who were present and participated in what took place at Atkinsville on February 21, which culminated in the battle at Stanaford City on the morning of February 25, 1903.

EVIDENCE IRREFUTABLE.

"This evidence before us as to what occurred at Atkinsville was not only from United States deputy marshals, but from citizens from Raleigh county and members of the miners' union, and was uncontradicted and irrefutable. On that day D. W. Cunningham, deputy United States marshal, went to Atkinsville to execute certain writs issued from your honor's court. He was met by an armed mob and informed that he would not be permitted to execute said writs, and his life was threatened. When he protested against such proceedings and informed them that he was an officer of the law, trying to perform his duty in executing the orders of the court and his superior, the alarm bell was rung over the hall of the United Mine Workers, which seems to have been a preconcerted signal, and he was immediately surrounded by an angry mob of armed men and ordered to leave the town in five minutes under penalty of death if he did not do so, each one of the mob threw up his gun, which was cocked, with the avowed intention of killing him, and was only prevented from doing so by one of the members of the Miners' union, who had taken no part in the threatened demonstration, catching the man with the gun by the coat, jerking him back and finally wresting the gun from him; that upon the earnest solicitation of some of the citizens, including his brother, Dr. Cunningham, who earnestly pleaded with the enraged mob not to kill his brother, Deputy Cunningham left the place without being able to execute any of the writs.

CUNNINGHAM IS PRUDENT.

"The evidence shows that Cunningham acted throughout in a prudent and conservative manner, and that he tried to perform his duty in the least obnoxious manner he possibly could. It further shows that the resistance was prearranged and planned, and was the result of a conspiracy upon the part of the mine workers and their sympathizers to prevent the execution of the orders of the court at all hazards, even to the commission of murder itself.

"The evidence still further shows that the life of John L. Cook, a reputable citizen and a deputy sheriff of Raleigh county, was threatened because, in the discharge of his duty as a sworn officer of the county, he was trying to enforce the law.

"The evidence also shows, and there is no contradiction or discrepancy on this point, that this same band of men or mob organized themselves into a semi-military body and marched across the country to a rendezvous on Big mountain, near Quinnimont.

"The evidence further shows that a crowd of men, estimated at from 200 to 300, assembled and camped on Big mountain; that a portion of them, some 180, nearly all of whom were armed, started from there on the morning of February 24; that they appeared to be under strict military discipline and were commanded by men who evidently had had some military discipline or experience.

MARCHED TO STANAFORD.

"They marched with military precision from Big mountain direct to Stanaford City, where they arrived about or shortly after nightfall, February 24, 1903; that they made no demonstration on the way except to hold up Ed Summers, a citizen, and shoot at him, but seemed to have a destination and were actuated by a fixed purpose, which, in the light of subsequent events, was evidently to resist the execution of the process of this court at the muzzle of the gun, even to commit murder, if necessary, in order to carry out their unlawful design.

"Having been informed of this proceeding and having learned that the men of whom they had processes were members of the mob, he gathered together a number of men as a posse comitatus, some 50 or more, and left for Stanaford City on the evening of February 24, and went to Raleigh, where they were joined by Harvey Cook, sheriff of Raleigh county, with a posse comitatus of some 60 or more men. By arrangement between Deputy Marshall Cunningham and Sheriff Cook, the county posse was added to the marshal's posse, and the deputy marshal's posse was made a part of the county military or posse comitatus of Raleigh county.

"The two posses, commanded by [illegible] Cook and Deputy Marshal Cunningham

arrived near Stanaford City near midnight of the 24th and arranged to surround the village of Stanaford City about daylight and take the mob by surprise, hoping thereby to prevent resistance and bloodshed, and hoping also that their numbers and unexpected appearance would convince the mob of the futility of resistance and insure the quiet and peaceable execution of the writs. They surrounded the town just about daylight and sent various squads to different houses, where they believed the men for whom they had writs were staying.

"The first demand of the officers for surrender and admittance was at a house occupied by a negro named Stonewall Jackson. Jackson came to the door and was told that the parties there were deputy United States marshals and had warrants for the occupants of the house, and demanded that they should surrender to the law. Jackson immediately slammed the door shut and when Edward D. Summers, a member of the marshal's posse, forced it open, he was fired upon by Jackson with a double-barreled shotgun and the powder burned his eyebrows.

SEVERAL MEN KILLED.

"The fire was returned by the posse, and several shots were fired, both from within and without the house, and when the inmates finally surrendered to the officers it was found that two or three of the inmates had been killed and several were wounded. None of the officers was wounded. It was afterward found that there were 11 men in the house and the officers secured 17 guns, all of which were empty, and found also a large number of empty shells on the floors of the room where the men were. In the meantime the battle had been raging in other parts of the town and according to the testimony of some witnesses 1,500 to 2,000 shots were fired altogether, and the evidence shows the strikers had with them a small cannon, which they carried away.

"We do not regard it necessary to go into details of what occurred in other parts of the town that morning, except to say that it was the consensus of opinion of the witnesses examined that the first shot fired that morning which precipitated the unfortunate conflict was from near the house of Marion Marshall by armed strikers.

MINERS FIRED FIRST.

"It is also the testimony of the witnesses examined before us that no shots were fired by any member of the posse until they had been first fired upon by the strikers; that Deputy Marshal Cunningham and Sheriff Cook positively instructed their men to use no violence nor to use their arms unless in protection of their lives, which order, as far as the evidence before us goes, was strictly obeyed. Chris Evans, national organizer, United Mine Workers of America, testified in substance that he had the entire charge and control of the United Mine Workers in the district, embracing the New river and Kanawha coal fields; that he furnished the provisions for striking miners and their families; that it was sent into the district mostly in carload lots, and the rest was purchased from local merchants; that no supplies were furnished to others than the striking miners and their families; that it was against the laws of the union to admit any one, not a miner, or one employed at the mines to membership in the organization; that he was first informed of the trouble in Raleigh county on February 21, that he both wrote and telegraphed to J. N. Lilly and Joseph Gilmore, United Mine Workers, on the afternoon of that day, to make no resistance to the demands of the officers to submit to arrest, and that arrangements had been made for bond for all of those arrested; that he, together with S. C. Burdette, an attorney employed by his assistant, went to Stanaford City on the 20th to investigate the tragedy and did investigate the same, but his evidence throws no additional light upon the matter.

FEW MINERS IN THE MOB.

"The evidence shows that after January 1, 1902, when provisions began to be sent in for the union miners a large number of persons in that vicinity who were not miners and who had never mined a bushel of coal joined said union and received supplies as striking miners; that of the crowd that camped on Bib mountain after the demonstration at Atkinsville on February 21 and estimated at from 250 to 300, 50 per cent were not miners and never had been; that of those who marched from Big mountain to Stanaford City on the 24th, 142 by actual count, a large number was not nor ever had been miners, but were composed largely of the lawless element of the community and country adjacent thereto or strangers who had come in there to take advantage of the lawlessness originating with and fostered by the United Mine Workers in the vicinity of the trouble."

This report is signed by all members of the grand jury and is supplemented by the following, which is signed by 13 members.

"In conclusion, we desire to report to your honor that Deputy Marshal Cunningham throughout the trying scenes he was compelled to pass, showed himself in every way worthy of the trust imposed upon him by the government; that he faithfully and honestly attempted to perform the duties of his office; that in the discharge of said duties there is not a scintilla of evidence to show that he at any time was guilty of brutality or any abuse of his position.

SHERIFF COMMENDED.

"We desire further to call the attention of the court and the public to the conduct of Harvey Cook, sheriff of Raleigh county, in the conscientious, courageous and fearless manner in which he discharged the duties of his office as conservator of the peace and the enforcer of the law in his county.

"If other counties had for their sheriff such bold, fearless and conscientious officers, whom demagogic influences could not swerve from strict lines of duty, there would be no occasion for the unthinking and lawless to muddy the waters of justice and equity by the cry of government by injunction."

## MATRIMONIAL AGENT SEVERELY PUNISHED

CHICAGO, March 20.—(Special.)—Denouncing the matrimonial bureau scheme as a humbug Judge Kohlsaat of the federal court today sentenced Jacob Stoesser to the county jail for three months and imposed a fine of $500.

Stoesser is said to have swindled many correspondents by inducing them to pay for introductions to "provide wives or husbands."

**Preferred Death to Jail.**

William Harris, colored, supposed to live in McKees Rocks, tried to throw himself in front of a passenger train at the McKees Rocks station, yesterday morning, while being taken to the Allegheny county jail to serve a 10-day sentence. Officer A. C. Trusal of Esplen, who had the man in charge, prevented him from taking his life. Harris was arrested in company with another colored man on a charge of trespass. He remarked that he would rather die than go to jail.

**Store and Bank Burned.**

DUBOIS, PA., March 20.—(Special.)—Fire early this morning destroyed $25,000 worth of property at New Bethlehem. The large general store of C. E. Andrews Sons was consumed. The First National bank, adjoining, was also badly damaged, as were other buildings in the immediate vicinity. The loss is about half covered by insurance.

**Mrs. Edward Dale Dead.**

Mrs. Edward Dale, aged 26, died at her home at Fort Vue yesterday of appendicitis. She was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church of McKeesport. Her husband and a child, four weeks old, and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. David Lynch, survive.

TO CURE GRIP IN TWO DAYS.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause. E. W. Grove's signature on box. 25 cents.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

# LOCAL BILLS GET ATTENTION

## The Governor Signs Two Measures of Importance to County.

## PEST HOUSE ACT ONE

### Amendments to Bill Regulating Foreign Companies Selling Bonds.

### PROPOSED LEGISLATION

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, March 20.

Gov. S. W. Pennypacker has signed two bills of interest to the people of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. One gives the former city the right to build a pest house outside of the municipal limits. The other corrects defects in the paving contracts of Brighton road and Perrysville avenue in the Northside.

An interesting piece of legislation, which today became a law, was introduced by Senator Snyder of Chester. It is as follows:

That it shall and may be lawful for corporations for what purpose soever formed and lawfully using electrical current within this commonwealth, to enter into contracts with each other for use of the same poles, wires and conduits or for the purchase and sale of electrical current or for the lease and operation of each others systems upon such terms and conditions as they may agree upon. Provided, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to give to any company any rights to erect or maintain poles, wires or conduits upon any street or road not already so occupied, unless the consent of the local authorities shall have been first obtained.

The Cumings bill amending the replevin act of April 19, 1901, has been signed by the governor. The change is to allow a judge sitting in chambers to do what was heretofore permitted in open court only.

IMPORTANT BANKING LEGISLATION.

The Mansfield bill licensing and regulating foreign companies, corporations, associations, limited partnerships associations and joint stock associations and their agents engaged in the negotiation and sale within Pennsylvania of their own bonds or other securities or these other foreign concerns, has been amended in the house banking commission. This bill was prepared by Deputy Banking Commissioner Morrison. The legislation provides that after July 1, 1903, none of these foreign concerns can do business in Pennsylvania of the kind mentioned above until a license has been secured from the commissioner of banking. The penalty for failure to comply will be a fine of $1,000 for each sale of a security.

All concerns coming under this act must by July 1 secure a license. The fee shall be $100 annually. Any person or corporation acting as the agent of a foreign concern and selling their securities on a commission will be prohibited from so doing unless the foreign corporation has taken out a license. The penalty is a fine of $50. The agent must pay an annual fee of $2.

Each foreign concern coming under the provisions of the act before it is licensed must either produce evidence to prove to the commissioner of banking that it has a paid up capital stock of $100,000, or that it has deposited with some Pennsylvania trust company, to be approved by the banking commissioner, $50,000 in bonds of the United States, Pennsylvania, city, county or school district. This is held as a security for the fulfillment of its contracts. This amendment will be put in the bill:

CERTAIN COMPANIES EXCLUDED.

"Provided, however, that any company, corporation or association having a deposit of $100,000 in the state where it has its principal office with the treasurer or other officer of the state as security for the fulfillment of its contracts shall not be required to make a deposit in the state of Pennsylvania."

It will be unlawful for any concern coming under the provisions of the act to sell any securities upon which a greater amount of interest than 8 per cent per annum is stipulated. This amendment will be added:

"Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be held to prohibit the distribution of surplus earnings or accumulations."

The penalty for violating the interest provision is a forfeiture of license, to be prohibited from doing business in the state, and to pay a fine of $2,000 for each offense.

No foreign company which makes deductions from the deposit paid or to be paid to it upon the securities issued and sold by it except on account of expenses or for any similar reason or which does not pay all the expenses of its operations from the earnings shall be licensed to offer for sale, negotiate or sell securities. Nor shall such company deal in, negotiate, offer for sale or sell securities of any other foreign company which makes deductions from the deposit paid or to be paid upon its securities. To this section of the bill this amendment will be made:

THESE SALES PROTECTED.

"Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to bonds, certificates, debentures, scrip or other securities issued prior to July 1, 1903."

The penalty is a forfeiture of license and a fine of $1,000 for each offense. The banking commission has the right to examine the books of all companies coming under the provisions of the proposed law. Commissioner Morrison says that this legislation will drive a number of fake concerns now doing business in Pennsylvania out of the state.

WALTER J. CHRISTY.

## ARMORY WAS ROBBED.

### Two Boys Accused of Stealing Rifles, Overcoats, Blankets and Ammunition.

Two boys, locked up at the East End police station, are accused of breaking into the armory of Company M, Eighteenth regiment, and stealing five rifles, eight overcoats, 10 blankets and 50 rounds of cartridges. The boys are Reed Cutty, aged 15, and Frank Haugh, aged 15, both residing in Hamilton avenue.

The lads are also under bail for a number of other robberies in the East End. The armory was entered Thursday night, and the accused were seen in the vicinity that night. The rifles were found under the Pennsylvania railroad bridge at Fifth avenue.

## HERBERT REASSURES MINISTER BOWEN

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—The British ambassador, in a note to Mr. Bowen today, indicates his intention to renew the protocol negotiations next week and at the same time to propose certain amendments to the draft handed him by Mr. Bowen, though their nature is not indicated. Sir Michael also states that it is the wish of his government that the matter shall go to The Hague for determination.

Humorous, pathetic and martial airs will be sung by the great BAXTER.

## UNCLE SAM'S ATTITUDE DEFINED BY JOHN HAY

### Assures Argentine That Republics Have Nothing to Fear from Foreign Nations.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Secretary Hay today made public the text of his answer to the proposal of Argentina that the United States join with her in a declaration that the public debts of American republics cannot rightfully give rise to armed intervention. Secretary Hay, however, has neatly avoided a declaration hostile to the tendency of England, Germany and Italy to forcibly collect obligations due their citizens from Venezuela:

His reply states: "Without expressing assent to or dissent from the proposition ably set forth in the note of the Argentine minister of foreign relations dated December 29, 1902, the general position of the United States in the matter is indicated in recent messages of the president. The president declared in his message to congress December 3, 1901, that by the Monroe doctrine 'we do not guarantee any state against punishment if it misconducts itself, provided that punishment does not take the form of the acquisition of territory by any non-American power.'

"In harmony with the foregoing language the president announced in his message of December 2, 1902, 'no independent nation in America need have the slightest fear of aggression from the United States. It behooves each one to maintain order within its own borders, and to discharge its just obligations to foreigners. When this is done they can rest assured that be they strong or weak they have nothing to dread from outside interference.'"

## RICHLY GOWNED WOMEN FROM AMERICA AT COURT

### King and Queen of England Hold Reception at Buckingham Palace.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, March 20.—The second court of the season was held at Buckingham palace tonight. The king and queen remained seated throughout the ceremony, except when receiving the members of the diplomatic corps.

The Americans presented included: Mrs. Isaac Bell of New York, sister of James Gordon Bennett, in a cream satin brocade gown, edged with sable and trimmed with old lace caught up with diamond studs, with train of silver lace and wearing a diamond tiara and pearls and sapphires; Miss Bell, in white tulle trimmed with chenille over white satin, train of white satin, and with silver spangled veil, wearing pearls; Mrs. Sydney Appleton, in ivory satin adorned with medallions and silver lace, train of lace lined with silver and wearing a chiffon veil caught with a diamond butterfly and ornaments of diamonds and rubies, and Mrs. Rowena Stephens of San Francisco, in white satin trimmed with chiffon and lilies of the valley, with pearl ornaments and train of white brocaded silk, lined with pale yellow and trimmed with lilies.

## THIEF GETS AWAY WITH $600 SCARFPIN

NEW YORK, March 20.—(Special.)—In crowded Broadway at Fortieth street this afternoon a man was beaten and robbed of a diamond scarf pin valued at $600. A crowd numbering several hundred persons gathered about the assailant and his victim but no hand was raised to prevent the crime. The thief escaped in O'Rourke's Delavan cafe.

## PRESIDENT AGAIN APPOINTS DR. CRUM

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—The president today reappointed Dr. W. D. Crum, colored, collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., and William M. Byrnes United States district attorney for Delaware. Both of these nominations failed of confirmation at the recent session of the senate.

**To Take Part in Commencement.**

STATE COLLEGE, PA., March 20.—(Special.)—Announcement has been made of the members of the junior class who will contest during the commencement week for the junior oratorical prize, as follows: C. S. Bomberger, Annville; T. J. Bryson, West Leisenring; J. D. Elder, Elders Ridge; R. H. Lyons, Union City; P. J. Mortimer, Franklin; M. J. Rentschler, Centerport; alternates, H. C. George, Warren; N. G. Miller, Chambersburg, and Bert Henderson, Sharon. The seniors who will take part in the exercises on graduation day are A. K. Dennington, Pickard; J. H. Snyder, Broughton; D. B. Tuholski, Erie; E. N. Zern, Leighton, and F. H. Taylor, Auburn, valedictorian.

**Yale Men Prond of Pennell.**

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 20.—The Yale Alumni Weekly today publishes a long statement, signed by seven members of the class of '87, in appreciation of the late Arthur R. Pennell of Buffalo, whose death occurred under such tragic circumstances a short time after the murder of Edwin L. Burdick. The article characterizes Pennell as a man of the finest Yale type. It says: "Not all the sons of Yale are worthy of her, but in this man's life she can find no cause for anything but pride."

**Boy Escaped from Officer.**

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 20.—(Special.)—Benjamin, the 13-year-old son of Frank B. Hinkson of this city, escaped from Parole Officer George M. Permar last night at Beaver Falls while being brought home from Allegheny, where he was captured yesterday. The boy disappeared from his home 10 days ago and had not been heard of until found in Allegheny.

**Dinner at the White House.**

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained a small company of friends at dinner at the White House tonight. Those present included the British ambassador and Lady Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Chanler, Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, Miss Alice Wardner, Miss de Smirnoff, Miss Hagner and Mr. Dering, Count Hoyos, Major Howze and Lieutenant McCoy.

**Miners Elect Officers.**

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., March 20.—(Special.)—The United Mine Workers convention here today elected officers as follows: D. C. Kennedy, Sewell, president; J. W. Davis, vice president; Clark Johnson, Montgomery, secretary and treasurer; auditing committee, James Cutworthy, John Kyle, E. E. Vickers, Thomas Cunningham, E. E. Hendrickson, Frank Freeman, H. A. Wondrum, J. A. Taurim.

**Mothers Congress in Session.**

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—The Pennsylvania Congress of Mothers held a conference today in the chapel of the University of Pennsylvania. Miss Kate McKnight, president of the Civic club of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Campbell, president of the State Federation of Women's clubs, were among those who spoke on the necessity for juvenile courts and the probation system.

**Neilson-Vanderbilt Nuptials Date.**

NEWPORT, R. I., March 20.—Formal announcement of the date of the wedding of Miss Cathleen Neilson, daughter of Mrs. Frederick Neilson, to Reginald Vanderbilt was made today and the selection is April 15, in all probability the event will be solemnized in St. Joseph's Catholic church, at which Mrs. Neilson has been an attendant for many years.

**A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.**

Itching, Blind, Bleeding and Protruding Piles. No cure, no pay. All druggists are authorized by the manufacturers of Paxo Ointment to refund the money where it fails to cure any case of piles, no matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in six days; the worst cases in fourteen days. One application gives ease and rest. Relieves itching instantly. This is a new discovery and it is the only pile remedy sold on a positive guarantee, no cure, no pay. Price 50c.

## OPPOSED TO INCREASED COST FOR COURTHOUSE

### Controller Brown Does Not Favor Abandoning Foundation at Greensburg.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., March 20.—Controller Brown's advertisement for new bids for constructing the court house has excited much talk. Briefly, the county commissioners asked the controller to readvertise last fall. This he did not do. Since then he has obtained a release from the firm to which the unapproved contract was let by the board, and now advertises for new bids.

Commissioners Earnest and Mowry want to abandon the foundation already laid at a cost of $20,000, condemn a business block at a probable cost of over $500,000 and build on a new site.

Commissioner Price and Controller Brown are opposed to the project on the ground that it is extravagant. Just where the controversy will end no man knows, but the proposal to make the new court house cost over $2,000,000 is not popular through the county.

## NEED PITTSBURGH HELP.

### Equipment for British Columbia Mine to Be Bought in This City.

NEW YORK, March 20.—(Special.)—Pennsylvania capital is primarily interested in the development of what is claimed to be one of the richest gold mining properties in British Columbia.

Col. J. F. Graeber of Shamokin, Pa., one of the pioneers and largest operators in the Klondike, is now in New York for the purpose of purchasing machinery. He will also purchase equipment in Pittsburgh. The enterprise is known as the Cascade Gold Mining and Milling Company. Its capital is $20,000,000. The property is located on St. Thomas mountain in the Trail creek division of West Kootenay, district of British Columbia. Besides gold the land contains silver and copper.

H. A. Arnold, vice president of the Merion Title and Trust Company, Ardmore, Pa., and Judge Savidge of Shamokin, Pa., judge of the federal court of Pennsylvania, are largely interested in the project.

*March*
*April*
*May*

There is a best time for doing everything—that is, a time when a thing can be done to the best advantage, most easily and most effectively. Now is the best time for purifying your blood. Why? Because your system is now trying to purify it—you know this by the pimples and other eruptions that have come on your face and body.

*Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills*

Are the medicines to take—they do the work thoroughly and agreeably and never fail to do it.

Hood's are the medicines you have always heard recommended.

"I cannot recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla too highly as a spring medicine. When we take it in the spring we all feel better through the summer." MRS. S. H. NEAL, McCrays, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

YOUR OFFICE
Needs scores of things we have. You need the money we save you on supplies.
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636 LIBERTY STREET.

# TWO CLEVER PICKPOCKETS WHO WORKED IN PITTSBURGH

WILLIAM MOFFATT. GEORGE WILLARD.

George Willard and William Moffatt, who were arrested in Chicago after a desperate battle with detectives Thursday afternoon, have both been arrested in this city by Detectives William Elmore and Albert H. Swinehart. They are considered the cleverest pickpockets and thieves in the United States. In fact they have international reputations.

During the Paris exposition Willard, Moffatt and Barney Birch, of Pittsburgh, stole over $100,000 from tourists. Willard and Moffatt escaped with the greater part of the plunder, but Birch was arrested and sentenced to prison for five years for a 30,000 franc robbery. Moffatt was arrested here by Detective Elmore in 1896 and released on a bond to keep the peace for one year and to leave Pittsburgh.

Willard was arrested last August by Detectives Elmore and Swinehart and Officer Hugh Hinchcliffe. He was charged with being a professional thief and gave the required bond for $500 to keep the peace for a year and leave the city, after which he was released. It is said both men have considerable money. Willard in his time has stolen over $200,000 and spent it.

## MORE POSTAL STATIONS ALLOWED PITTSBURGH

### Acting Postmaster General Makes Additions to Local Mail Facilities.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Nine additional postal stations for Pittsburgh were authorized by Acting Postmaster General Wynne today to be established July 1. They will transact money order and registered letter business and will be located as follows: No. 19, College and Ellsworth avenues; No. 20, Lang and Frankstown avenues; No. 21, Wylie avenue and Kirkpatrick street; No. 22, 2631 Carson street; No. 23, 1012 Carson street; No. 24, 321 Larimer avenue; No. 25, 2230 Fifth avenue; No. 26, 603 Wilmot street; No. 27, 1434 Lincoln avenue.

On June 1 Swissvale and Edgewood park postoffices are to be consolidated with the Pittsburgh office, both to be made money order and registry stations. On July 1 rural free delivery routes will be established at the following points in Western Pennsylvania: Beaver Falls, Belleville, Diamond, East Brady, Fayette City, Kelly station, Lewistown, McVeytown, Milroy, Port Royal, Reedsville, Sharpsburg, Shirleyville, Smiths Ferry and Tarentum.

L. W. STRAYER.

## PITTSBURGH VICTIM OF ROBBER IS DEAD

### Adolph Kemp Expires in Hospital at San Bernardino, Cal., from Wounds.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN BERNANDINO, CAL., March 20.—Adolph Komp died in the county hospital at 10 o'clock this morning after suffering all night from a wound received from a highwayman's revolver.

In his dying statement to the district attorney he stated that he had come from Pittsburgh to take a place as blacksmith for Salt Lake railroad contractors who are working near Riverside. He had started for Colton to get his mail, and while crossing through the Southern Pacific freight yards at that place was suddenly confronted by a stranger who, pointing a revolver at him, commanded him to throw up his hands. He had a large sum of money and determined to resist the robber, whereupon the man fired two shots at him. He stated that his family resided in Matfield or Metcalf street, Pittsburgh.

At midnight a man answering the description of the murderer was seen three miles from Colton by persons who endeavored to apprehend him, but were fired at. Later the same man held up three men here, two of whom were beaten unmercifully for resisting. The place where Kemp was shot has been the scene of repeated acts of violence by thieves, and his death has so aroused people that a vigilance committee has been organized for the purpose of meting out speedy punishment upon suspicious characters found about the locality.

## HARRISON'S INTIMATION IS DENIED BY HARRITY

### Never Offered Presidential Nomination to Settle Chicago Street Car Strike.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—In opening his campaign yesterday in Chicago, Mayor Carter H. Harrison intimated, according to newspaper dispatches, that he had been offered the Democratic nomination for president by William F. Harrity of Philadelphia, former Democratic national chairman, in return for a settlement of the Chicago traction question satisfactorily to the street car companies. Mr. Harrity today emphatically denied the implication. He said:

"The thing is absolutely false in every respect. I never made such a proposition or suggestion or intimation to Mr. Harrison relative to his private or political advancement, either municipal, state or national. The question of his reelection was not discussed at all.

"I saw him about six weeks ago. I was there as a director of the Chicago Union Traction Company. The question of the renewal of the company's franchises, now before the city aldermen, has not been decided. I made no promises or threats of any kind to induce Mr. Harrison to secure the renewals of the franchises."

**War Veteran Dead.**

Curtis A. Crook, aged 62, of Corry, Pa., died yesterday of pneumonia, at the home of his son-in-law, Fred R. Steadman of McKeesport. He was well known in Corry and was a veteran of the Civil war. He is survived by his widow and three daughters.

DON'T PUT OFF ATTENDING HAMILTON'S SALE OF PIANOS PIANO PLAYERS AND ORGANS WAREHOUSE MUST BE VACATED

It's a good thing for customers that Hamilton's are obliged to vacate their warehouse. For the fact that the firm must find new quarters for its reserve stock is knocking regular prices all to pieces. But there is nothing else for the firm to do. The instruments must be sold—and as quickly as possible. And cutting the life out of prices is attracting so many people here that the stock will soon be disposed of.

You know what it is to get anything in the line of musical merchandise at Hamilton's. The reputation of this house is known far and near. This is the largest music house in the state. And the present bargains are the most remarkable of present years.

Here's a partial list of the good things at little prices:

**Upright Pianos**

A number of used upright pianos at $125, $150, $165, etc.

Some shopworn pianos reduced from $125 to $75 each. Some very attractive bargains in these new pianos slightly shopworn at $269, $225, $250.

**Square Pianos**

Prices $25, $35, $40, etc.

The following makes on sale: McCammon, Bradford, Billings & Co., Consolidated, Haines Bros., Hoffman, Hoene & Co., Decker Bros., Knabe.

**Piano Players**

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## MAYOR JOHNSON CHARGED WITH IRREGULARITIES

### State Accountant Claims Cleveland City Funds Were Used Illegally.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., March 20.—E. F. Brown, state examiner under the uniform public accounting law, in the report of his investigation of the Cleveland city administration, charged that Mayor Johnson and his associates have been guilty of gross irregularities in the conduct of the city's affairs.

The report states that the administration, with no warrant of law, has spent, between April 4, 1901, and November 8, 1902, $30,025 39 in the operation of Peter Witt's taxation school, an enterprise popularly supposed to have been conducted solely for the advertisement of Mayor Johnson's views on the subject of taxation. The city paid for the instruction given, and the state examiner says this money was illegally expended.

It is further charged that the contract laws were violated in the construction of the lake at Brookside park, at a cost of $11,467 67; in the painting of the central viaduct, at a cost of $6,955 90; in the painting of the city hall, at a cost of $742 75; in the improvement of the city health department offices, at a cost of $1,133 22.

## DECISION IS RESERVED.

### Arguments Heard in Fight Between Penna. R. R. and Western Union Telegraph Co.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Argument was begun in the United States court of appeals for the third judicial district in this city today on the appeal of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company from the decision of the New Jersey United States circuit court, restraining the company from removing the poles and wires of the Western Union Telegraph Company from along its lines.

Counsel for the telegraph company argued that the company had a clear right to maintain its poles and wires along and upon the lines of the railroad. The railroad's contention was that the Western Union company cannot maintain its occupancy of the railroad's right of way because of the refusal of the railroad to give consent and because the case cannot be determined before it will become necessary for the Pennsylvania railroad to carry out its contract with the Postal Telegraph company, which gives that company the privilege now enjoyed by the Western Union.

The appeal of the Western Union Telegraph Company from the decision of the United States circuit court for the Western Pennsylvania district, which refused the petition of the telegraph company for an injunction to prevent its wires being removed from the railroad lines, was, by agreement of counsel, argued in connection with the appeal from the New Jersey decision.

At the conclusion of the arguments the court reserved decision.

## NEW RURAL CARRIERS.

### Additional Delivery Routes Established in Nearby Communities.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(Special.)—The following free rural delivery carriers have been appointed in Pennsylvania, to begin service April 1: Titusville, Elias J. Conaway; Slippery Rock, Harry B. Cooper; Parkers Landing, Daniel R. Lever; Smock, Edward F. Brown.

The following rural delivery routes have been established: Celia, Beaver county, one carrier, population, 563; Livermore, Westmoreland county, two carriers, population, 743.

The following Pennsylvania postmasters have been commissioned: Grove City, James S. Kennedy; Jenkintown, Anna H. Griscom; Millersburg, Robert E. Woodside; Myerstown, William J. Noll; Carnot, Benton H. Daily; Lock No. 3, Ina A. McKinney.

## A BRANCH LIBRARY FOR STEEL WORKERS

The Hazelwood branch of the Carnegie library has established a deposit station at the office of the Monongahela Connecting Railroad Company for the use of its employes and those of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company. This library embraces technical works bearing on all branches of steel working, machinery, electrical engineering and railroading, together with standard works of fiction. These books are distributed under the same plan as that pursued at the main library.

**Charged With Embezzlement.**

Charged with embezzlement, Howard Austin, a salesman, was committed to jail last night on the information of William Gormley, manager for S. Ewart & Co. of Liberty street. It is alleged that Austin collected $700 of the firm's money and failed to turn it over. Austin lives in the East End.

**An Interesting Booklet.**

The interesting inaugural address of Prof. J. A. Kelso of the Western Theological seminary, Allegheny, has been issued in attractive booklet form from the presses of the Pittsburgh Printing Company, Standard building. It is enclosed in antique cover deckle edges extending, and reflects credit upon the Pittsburgh Printing Company, whose facilities for fine catalogue and book work are unsurpassed.

## WOMAN RESPONSIBLE FOR HER OWN DEATH

### Police Do Not Believe Douglass Schoonover Caused His Wife's Awful End.

With the evidence now in possession of the Allegheny police it is not likely that Douglas Schoonover, under suspicion of having caused the murder of his wife, Kate, at their room at No. 812 Church avenue, Allegheny, will have to face so grave a charge.

Detective James Steel and Deputy Coroner Charles Bender worked on the case yesterday and came to the conclusion that after Schoonover and his wife had been quarreling a short time Thursday night the latter became angry picked up the lamp and swung it about her head with the intention of striking her husband. The oil spilled and fell all over the woman's body. Instantly she was enveloped in flames. It was while trying to wrap a blanket about his wife's body that Schoonover had his face and hands burned.

Neighbors say Mrs. Schoonover was frequently drunk.

In Steubenville, where Schoonover and his wife lived last summer, the man bears a good reputation, while his wife was at one time arrested for drunkenness.

## NEW WELSH CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED

### The Rev. J. Leonard Levy's Series of Lectures Nearing Termination.

The new Welsh Presbyterian church, McDevitt place and Hamnett street, will be dedicated tomorrow. The sermon will be preached in the morning by the Rev. John C. Jones of Chicago. At the afternoon and evening services the congregation of the Chatham street Baptist church will take part. The entire service will be in charge of the Rev. Thomas B. Thomas, pastor of the Welsh Presbyterian church.

The semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Pittsburgh conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in the Crafton church on Tuesday, March 24. There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions.

The Rev. J. Leonard Levy will lecture in the Temple of the Reform congregation Rodeph Shalom tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock on "Sowing the Wind—Reaping the Whirlwind." This series of lectures will last but four Sundays more.

The Rev. E. H. Ward, D. D., rector of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church, who has been at Atlantic City for three weeks, will return home this morning. He will conduct the services at St. Peter's tomorrow.

The Rev. S. Edward Young will preach in the Second Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, tomorrow morning on "The New Era in Church Life which is Dawning in Our Country."

**ONE MAN WILL DIE.**

### Three Were Crushed by Steel Plates at Homestead.

One man will die from his injuries and two others were badly hurt in an accident at the plant of the American Bridge Company in West Homestead yesterday afternoon. The victims are: Mike Smith, Slav, aged 28, Second avenue, Homestead, injured on back, head and legs, will recover; John Soyaka, Slav, aged 30, Dickson street, Homestead, injured on head and back, will recover; W. J. Halloway, aged 35, Lincoln place, chest crushed and injured, on back, cannot recover.

Halloway was foreman of a gang of men loading steel plates on cars. A large plate was being raised in position when the chains slipped and the plate fell on the car, crushing the three men under it. Halloway was the worst injured and no hope for his recovery is entertained.

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# NO JOBS UNTIL NEXT MONDAY

## Recorder Hays Says He Will Make No Appointments Today.

## HAYMAKER CALLS ON HIM

### Mr. Hays Gets a Telegram from Thomas S. Bigelow, Whose Health Is Better--Vincent Stevens Looms Up as Candidate.

The scores of persons who approached Recorder W. B. Hays, either in the interest of their own candidacy or in advocacy of a friend's claims, were all assured by the recorder that no appointments would be made today, which means this week. The recorder said he would make no appointments until the beginning of next week, and he would not say positively that he might not announce the names on Monday.

Marry A. Verner is expected to return home tomorrow morning, although it was thought possible he might come tonight. Recorder Hays said yesterday

JAMES M. McKEE.

afternoon he had not received any word from Verner, but had got a telegram from Thomas S. Bigelow. Mr. Bigelow said he was much better than the day before, and as on Thursday word was received that he was much better than on Wednesday it is supposed that his health has markedly improved. Mr. Verner had a talk with Bigelow yesterday.

John C. Haymaker, the recorder's opponent in the election, called at the office yesterday. Mr. Hays received him cordially and they talked together some minutes. Haymaker said he was going to Colorado soon, and he had called on the recorder merely to wish him success in his administration.

DARK HORSE MAY WIN.

Vincent Stevens is now spoken of for the directorship of the department of public safety. He was city gauger for many years, but resigned when J. O. Brown became recorder. The contest between James W. Clark and Harry Moore for the place is growing so strong that it is said to be possible that another man, Stevens for instance, will be selected. Stevens called on Hays twice yesterday.

A. C. Robertson, chairman of the Republican county committee; Robert Ostermaier, secretary of the city committee, and John Bradey, oil inspector, came out for harmony again yesterday. Robertson said the present political situation was created through the enmity existing between E. M. Bigelow and William Flinn, and that now that the cause of the trouble no longer existed it was no use to continue the fighting. Ostermaier said he wanted no political preferment for himself, and was, therefore, disinterested. He thought representatives of the Republican and the Citizens party should sit down at the same table and talk the thing over. Mr. Ostermaier called attention to the number of Democrats that now hold county positions and will hold city jobs, and John Bradley did not forget that, either.

A PRINCIPLE OF FUSION.

They are, however, dubious whether they can convince the Citizens party leaders that it is a bad thing for Democrats to hold office, for the fusion campaigns were made on the theory that party politics has nothing to do with a man's fitness for holding municipal or county positions.

It is semi-officially announced that James M. McKee of the Nineteenth ward will not take a position under the city government, and it is understood that he will look after T. S. Bigelow's political interests as confidential man.

The friends of John C. Gable believe that his candidacy for the place of recorder's chief clerk is progressing favorably.

County Commissioner J. C. Mercer signed the bond of R. G. Mattern as delinquent tax collector, after Attorney George H. Calvert had presented to Mercer an official copy of the court's decision in the mandamus proceedings. Mattern will now go into court and seek to compel Samuel P. Conner to show by what right he continues to hold the office.

## GONE TO WASHINGTON TO CAPTURE CORTELYOU

S. J. Wainwright, Jr., W. I. Mustin, G. W. McCandless and Max G. Leslie left last night for Washington, on behalf of the Americus club, to make sure of an array of prominent guests at the club's annual banquet. The delegation is confident that George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the new department of commerce; Assistant United States Attorney General Richards and Senator M. A. Hanna will be at the banquet.

# CITIZENS AGAIN FAIL IN SELECT

## Disputed Appropriation Bills Finally Go to Conference Committee.

## HAYS OPPOSES DELAY

### Recorder Advises His Followers to Compromise With Republicans—Latter Were in Majority. Each Branch Appoints Three.

The Citizens in select council were not able to master a majority yesterday afternoon, and they met with another defeat in the fight over the annual appropriations, the Republicans passing a resolution sending the disputed ordinances to a conference committee for settlement. There were 26 members present, the Republicans having a substantial majority.

President Lamble stated that select council could recede from its former position or adhere. S. J. Wainwright promptly made the motion that select council adhere to its former action. The Citizens, seeing themselves hopelessly in the minority, offered no opposition, and Mr. Wainwright's motion was adopted.

President Lamble stated that the rules provided that each branch should appoint three members, and that the members chosen should be supporters of their branch. He therefore appointed S. J. Wainwright, W. E. Sankey and W. J. Zahniser. President C. S. Crawford of common council appointed from his branch W. H. Stevenson, W. C. Reitz and J. P. Shaw. This committee will meet this morning.

HAYS ADVISED COMPROMISE.

It is understood that Recorder Hays yesterday advised the Citizens to give up the fight in select council and compromise with the Republicans. Several Citizens leaders came to the Republicans and told them that they were willing to concede an increase of $12,000 for the laborers, raising their wages from $1.65 to $1.75 a day, if the Republicans would grant them some concessions.

Three ordinances will go to the conference committee, one fixing the salaries and number of employes in the controller's office, and the other two making the appropriations for the departments of public works and safety. In addition to the increase for the laborers, the Republicans declare that they will hold out for the increase for E. S. Morrow, assistant controller, and the controller's bookkeeper.

Select council raised the assistant controller from $2,500 to $3,000 and the bookkeeper from $2,000 to $2,400.

TO LEASE CITY PROPERTY.

W. J. Zahniser presented an ordinance authorizing the lease of a portion of the building at Water and Short streets to the J. W. Gallagher Lumber Company. The city within the last month bought the building for an engine house, a machine shop and corpenter shop, paying $60,000 for it. The lumber company now proposes that the city reserve the portion needed for a shop and rent the rest for $1,500 a year. The company agrees to furnish the power needed in the shop, and stipulates that the city pay all water rents. The ordinance was sent to the committee on finance.

J. H. Schernitzauer presented a resolution authorizing the recorder to sign, for the city, a petition for the grading, paving and curbing of South Thirtieth street, from Jane street to Mary street. It was passed. He also presented a resolution establishing the grade on Mary street from South Twenty-eighth street to South Thirtieth street. It was sent to the committee on surveys.

The eight ordinances for the purchase of ground for the southern approach to the South Twenty-second street bridge were passed finally. They call for the expenditure of over $200,000.

The ordinances fixing the number and pay of the employes in the office of the recorder in the department of public safety and in the department of public works, were passed.

**Elihu Club Formed at Yale.**

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 20.—Announcement was made today of the formation of a new senior class organization at Yale, which will be known as the Elihu club. It is to be non-secret and its relation to the present senior societies is interesting from the fact that its active membership will be restricted to those students who are not members of any other senior society.

**Wife Had Smallpox; Is Deserted.**

Mrs. Grace Hammel of Harlem avenue, Allegheny, yesterday charged her husband, M. C. Hammel, with desertion. Mrs. Hammel, who has been married but a short time, declares that since she suffered with smallpox, last January, her husband has refused to live with her. The young woman was slightly marked by the disease.

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## THE WEATHER.

The cool weather promised Pittsburgh made its appearance last evening at 6:30, when a wind storm passed over the city at the rate of 30 miles an hour. The wind storm was closely followed by rain, and within 10 minutes .22 of an inch descended. The barometer at 5 o'clock registered 77, but by 7 o'clock it showed 60 degrees. The weather officials predicted that the temperature would reach the 35-degree mark some time today. The maximum temperature here yesterday was 78 at 3 and 4 o'clock. The minimum was 60 at 6 and 7 o'clock yesterday morning and at 7 and 8 last evening. In South Dakota yesterday the temperature fell to 8 degrees below zero. Indications show that another warm wave is heading this way.

Cooler.

Time of sunrise today.....6:03 a. m.
Time of sunset today.....6:12 p. m.
Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

| Time. | Bar. | Tem. | Hum. | Wind. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 a. m.... | 30.11 | 62 | 67 | S. W. | Cloudy |
| 8 p. m.... | 29.94 | 60 | 94 | N. W. | Rain |

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 20:

| | 1902 | 1901 | 1900 | 1899 | 1898 | 1897 | 1896 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maximum | 50 | 63 | 43 | 30 | 57 | 70 | 31 |
| Minimum | 23 | 35 | 23 | 24 | 46 | 54 | 22 |
| Mean | 36 | 49 | 33 | 27 | 52 | 62 | 26 |
| Precipitation | .0 | .19 | .11 | T. | .65 | .06 | .06 |

Maximum temperature (4 p. m.).....78
Minimum temperature (8:00 p. m.).....60
Mean temperature.....69
Normal temperature (for 31 years).....38
Excess in the temperature for the day.....31
Excess in the temperature since March 1.....286
Excess in temperature since January 1.....292
Normal precipitation (for 31 years).....08
Precipitation for the day.....22
Excess in precipitation for the day.....14
Excess in precipitation since March 1.....82
Excess in precipitation since January 1.....1.17

**Government Weather Report.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Fair and colder Saturday. Sunday, fair and warmer; fresh west winds.

Ohio—Fair and colder Saturday. Sunday, fair and warmer in west portion; fresh west winds, becoming variable.

West Virginia—Rain and colder Saturday. Sunday, fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis | 40 Cloudy | Helena | 46 Cloudy |
| Cincinnati | 54 Cloudy | Salt Lake | 38 Clear |
| Louisville | 48 Cloudy | Denver | 38 Clear |
| Chattanooga | 68 Cloudy | Washington | 66 Clear |
| St. Louis | 36 Cloudy | New Orleans | 70 Cloudy |
| Cairo | 42 Cloudy | Jacksonville | 70 Pt. cldy |
| Kansas City | 38 Clear | Philadelphia | 62 Clear |
| Des Moines | 30 Clear | New York | 56 Clear |
| Chicago | 34 Cloudy | Buffalo | 52 Rain |
| Marquette | 26 Snow | Cleveland | 50 Cloudy |
| Bismarck | 24 Clear | Duluth | 28 Snow |
| St. Paul | 20 Snow | | |

## CAME FROM AUSTRIA TO FIND HUSBAND DEAD

The news of her husband's serious illness brought Mrs. Mary Demco of Austria to McKeesport yesterday, only to discover that death had overtaken him at Mercy hospital before she arrived. Demco left his old home several years ago and came to this country in the hope of bringing his wife later. He secured work at Wilmerding, but was injured and sent to the hospital several weeks ago. He died there.

**Clearfield Elected Postmaster.**

CLEARFIELD, PA., March 20.—(Special.)—Postmaster Chase was elected to serve another term here today, defeating J. H. Martin by three votes.

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| $350 Fischer upright, used, for | 120 |
| $700 Steinway upright, mahogany, new, for | 420 |
| $275 Arion upright, mahogany | 142 |
| $450 Manthushek upright, mahogany, new, for | 315 |
| $400 Haines Bros. upright, walnut | 209 |
| $450 Fischer upright, best style, mahogany, just like new (over 114,000 in number), goes for | 248 |
| $1,150 Steinway parlor grand, new | 875 |
| $800 Steinway upright, best style | 590 |
| $325 Chickering upright, used, but in perfect condition, a bargain | 242 |
| $400 Everett upright, used, perfect | 180 |
| $375 Kimball upright, used, perfect | 215 |
| $275 Hinze upright, used, mahogany | 110 |
| $375 Krakauer upright, perfect | 185 |
| Hallet & Davis square piano | 42 |
| Steinway square piano | 58 |
| Chickering square piano | 62 |
| Decker Bros. square, perfect | 90 |
| Four used Estey organs, each | 28 |
| Two piano cased organs, each | 58 |

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# At Several Neighboring Counters.

Bits of news grouped for quick reading.
Things needed for the home, things needed for the person.

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Extra fine pressed glass salts and peppers, large size, heavy sterling silver screw tops. Two patterns.

Regularly they are 50c. Take them today for 25c each.

Only 288 of them.

Cut glass salts and peppers, 6 different cuts and shapes, strong serviceable sterling silver screw tops.

432 ready today. Usual price 75c, while they last buy them for 50c each.

*At the Jewelry Counter.*

The new Spring hat will need a pin or two. You will be surprised to see what pretty imported ones we have for 25c and 50c each.

At the same price we also show quite a collection of sterling silver hat pins.

Golf hat pins—one cleek and one putter, enclosed in a miniature caddy bag of ooze leather, pyrography decorations. We have never known the outfit to sell, around Pittsburg, for less than $1. Today 75c a set.

*At the Stationery Counter.*

Another shipment just in of our Great Double Value Box Fine Correspondence Paper, kid, plate and linen finish. Correct size and shape.

60 sheets and 50 envelopes, 25c for the box.

*Water Color Reproductions.*

Selling like jim-cracks around Christmas time. So near like the genuine difference is hardly noticeable when they're hung. Size 22 by 32 in.—2-in. gilt frame—6 subjects.

$1.50 each. $3 value.

## Men's Reynier Kid Gloves.

Pleased to announce our direct Spring importation of these finest of kid gloves.

Reynier productions scarcely need any commendation from us, for they are the best kid gloves it is possible to make. They are known from Constantinople to San Francisco. They are worn by men who like the best of everything the world over.

Our importation includes the newest shades of tan and gray, and the style is the popular walking-glove cut.

Gray Swede, $2.25 a pair.
Tan kid, $2.50 a pair.

We may as well tell you they cannot be bought elsewhere in Western Pennsylvania, as we are sole agents.

*Men's Raincoats.*

The Men's Furnishing Store always has complete variety in raincoats. It is incumbent upon all men who like to be protected against dampness to possess a raincoat. If Spring, with its immoderately warm weather, were not here, we might suggest the raincoat as a tiptop overcoat. But you will not thank us for suggesting that now. Let us tell you, however, that these raincoats are just the thing for a rainy day, and we're likely to have plenty of rainy days soon.

All the stylish colors. $16 to $30.

*Men's Neckwear.*

Constantly receiving new neckwear. Always make it a point to have something new for Saturday.

The popular color this Spring is gray, and all our different grades of neckwear show up largely with this becoming shade. The correct shape is the Four-in-Hand. Beautiful variety in light, medium and dark colors, stripes, figures, dots and plain shades. 50c, $1, $1.50.

It scarcely need be said that the 50c line is superior in many ways to any shown around town.

## Special Prices on Velvet Ribbons.

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All good staple colors—navy, brown, gray, red. Have finished edges. The bolts are in French measure, 10 meters, which in our measurement means about 11 yards.

## Initialed Handkerchiefs, 10c.

2,400 of them just to hand yesterday, ready today in the Handkerchief Store, first floor, annex. You'll recognize them as 15c goods. Can't remember when we offered women such a substantial handkerchief with a dainty initial for such a price.

Some other underpriced handkerchiefs:

At 18c each, 25c grade, handkerchiefs of very sheer linen, both revered and hemstitched.

More varieties of lace trimmed handkerchiefs, as well as hemstitched and embroidered, than we have room to tell about. See those at 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.

## New Neckwear for Women.

In the main this news is of stocks and collars, but we mention boas because there will be plenty of cool evenings in which to wear them for some time yet.

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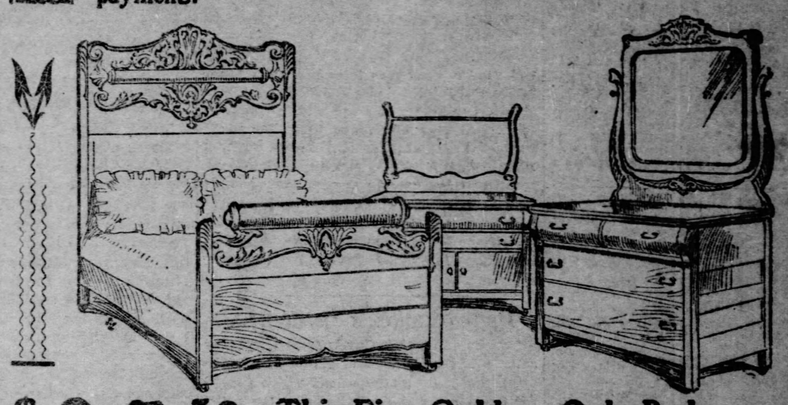

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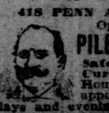

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Saturday, March 21, 1903.

There is a sharp contrast between the technical plea of ex-Attorney General Griggs that corporations cannot be prevented from buying the securities of other corporations, and the common sense argument of D. T. Watson that a corporation has no more right to stifle competition than has an individual, in violation of the express stipulations of statute law. These were the points presented in the Northern Securities case at St. Louis yesterday, Mr. Griggs being counsel for the Northern Pacific railroad and Mr. Watson special counsel for the government, representing Attorney General Knox. Mr. Watson will continue his argument today and will likely make his plain, commonsense contention much stronger.

In the talk about the distribution of the offices it appears to be generally assumed that the delinquent tax collector is to remain the fat fee office which it is at present. But that cannot be if the administration intends to keep solemn pledges made to the people during the campaign. Recorder Hays is pledged over his own signature to "a radical change of the present manner of the delinquent tax collector's remuneration." The new charter provides that "this department shall consist or be composed of such persons, at such compensation as is now or may hereafter be fixed by ordinance." This suggests that one of the first duties of the new administration will be to introduce a bill fixing a salary for the office and providing that the fees shall be turned into the city treasury.

Westmoreland county is again agitated over its proposed new court house. Charges of fraud have led to the annulment of two contracts and now a portion of the county commissioners and the politicians want to change the site, abandoning expensive foundations and incurring new liabilities of many hundreds of thousands of dollars. This proposition is resisted by the county controller, who has large powers under the law. Incidentally, it may be said the controller and commissioners have been at war ever since the county came under the law creating the office of controller, and the new office has the better of the argument to the extent that his annual report, just issued, shows a cash surplus of $60,000 over and above all liabilities, as against an indebtedness of a larger sum when he took office. This without any change in the millage, which is 2½ for all purposes.

Failure of the legislature to redeem party pledges to enact a new ballot bill will expose the party to reproach which will injure it in the next campaign. We do not believe that the demand for the abolition of the party ticket and group voting represents public opinion, and we are opposed to the adoption of the Massachusetts system. It is not true that it works satisfactorily there, and it would work even worse in this state with its endless offices to be filled by election at the polls. The pending ballot bill, which arranges the candidates by offices does not permit any candidate to appear upon the ballot more than once, and provides opportunities for separate voting without invalidating simultaneous voting for a party ticket, is a fair solution of the problem upon which the Republican party can go before the people. It will not be acceptable to the opposition or to the clique of professional ballot reformers who bombard the legislature at every session, but it will be acceptable to the people.

The filtration bill which creates a new class of corporation with power "to appropriate, take and use the waters of the commonwealth for the purpose of supplying cities and towns," confers rights of eminent domain which may enable private corporations to forestall municipal enterprise in that direction. The bill is peculiarly open to the objections against indefinite grants of rights of eminent domain which Governor Pennypacker pointed out in his inaugural address. He held that "before any exercise of the enormous power of eminent domain by a private corporation, there ought to be an express assent by the state itself, based upon an ascertainment of the public need." Such a restriction seems eminently advisable as regards the filtration bill. Another point in which rights of eminent domain should be guarded is as regards tax exemption. It is quite indefensible and outrageous that property used by gas, telephone and electric lighting companies should be exempt from taxation. If any class of property interests should be subject to taxation it is these whose business is based upon free gift of public franchises, but they claim and receive exemption from taxation under cover of their rights of eminent domain.

The Atlanta Constitution, discussing the political situation, says that "everything favors the Democratic party this time—except the Democratic party itself." The exception is vital even if the main statement were true. A party that stands in its own way can't be expected to get ahead. The Constitution exaggerates discontent when it pictures it as an uprising against the Republican party because of "its class legislation and reckless extravagance," but it is quite correct in saying that such discontent as there is "will not turn to two or three kinds of Democracy—it will not trust the affairs of government to a party divided against itself." It may be added that the party charged with administration cannot work up to the summit of its capacity unless confronted by the opposition of a party competent to take charge of public affairs. It will be a gratifying advance in sound politics if the Democratic party can be gotten into shape for public service, but the prospects are not at all favorable at present.

## *Pennypacker's Influence.*

The way in which Governor Pennypacker attends to the business of his office is satisfying the public anticipations which gained for him such a huge majority at the polls. The spirit in which he addresses himself to his duties is that of the trustee. Undisturbed by the political hurly-burly which surrounds him he plods along, hearing patiently, but deciding every case upon its merits. His course has been attended by some discomfiture for legislators who have been in the habit of regarding the case complete when it can be shown that proposed legislation is "an organization measure," but the governor is not of the class who think that the constitution is all right in its way but ought not to come between friends. His calm, judicial scrutiny of bills has inspired a wholesome dread in the legislature, signified in a desire to ascertain his ideas in advance and shape bills so as to meet his approval.

In pursuance of this design to interest the executive in the standing crop of legislation the governor has been invited to visit the house and make an address. It is expected that the communication of his views will afford useful hints for the guidance of legislators, and we hope that such will be the case. It is entirely right and proper. The confidence which the people justly reposed in Governor Pennypacker was the main influence which elected a big Republican majority in the legislature. The governor represents the whole people, and both in his representative capacity, as well as by the express authority of his office, judgment and advice should be a controlling factor in shaping legislation.

## *The Technical School Bill.*

The disappearance of the technical school site bill is an occurrence which puts a disgrace upon legislative methods. It passed the senate, and should have gone to the house in due course, but through delinquency, which should be fixed and rebuked, it then disappeared. Although there is no open opposition, it is evident that there is some influence at work against the bill, and it is afforded such opportunities that it is actually enabled to pocket the bill itself. A copy of the bill, just as it passed the senate, has been properly prepared and sent to the house, and if the official organization of the house has any respect for itself and regard for its duty, it will take pains to see that the bill is not stolen again.

This community is urgently in favor of the passage of the bill as the best possible solution of the conditions which Mr. Carnegie has annexed to his munificent gift. The great technical school which will be started as soon as the site is provided will be of immense benefit to the whole state. The bill should be promptly enacted, and its failure will discredit the capacity of Allegheny county representatives to attend to legislation desired by the communities they represent, for all that the case requires is ordinary attention to see that it goes through the regular routine of legislative action.

## *Bryan Opens on Gorman.*

Mr. Bryan pronounces against Arthur Pue Gorman of Maryland as a partner for Miss Democracy in the Democratic dance of 1904. Mr. Bryan says in the Commoner that Senator Gorman won't do. This means trouble between Gorman and Bryan. Bryan admits in the Commoner that Gorman's ability must be recognized, but declares that "he is the most potent of all the men who are now trying to reduce the Democratic party to servile support of the program arranged by organized wealth." Furthermore, "the statement that he is going to unite the party in an attack on the tariff and trusts simply means that he favors a sham battle on these issues without prospect or promise of interfering seriously with the Republicans." This is all very interesting and not unimportant. It is the final confirmation from a Democratic authority of what The Gazette said when Mr. Gorman's so-called platform of principles for the Democratic party was announced. Others saw in it the preparation for a contest with the Republican party. The Gazette viewed it as merely the beginning of a struggle within the Democratic party. Such Mr. Bryan's prompt challenge in the columns of the Commoner proves it to be. Mr. Gorman's ability as a political leader is recognized by Republicans, but they have no reason to fear it until after his contest with Bryan has been fought out in the Democratic state conventions of this year and next. Mr. Gorman must, as The Gazette pointed out, conquer a peace within his own party before he becomes a menace to the Republican party. Gorman's assumption of Democratic leadership on his own terms with the consent of the Democratic members of the United States senate is met by Bryan's prompt offer to battle. The Nebraskan is already armed with the indorsement of the Democratic state convention of Michigan, obtained, however, before Gorman had donned his armor or his war paint, and it is in the conventions to follow that conclusions will be tried.

Bryan's estimate of Gorman's political aims is interesting, and coupled with his tribute to the power of Gorman's personality is an indication that the Nebraskan is preparing himself for a warm struggle. Unquestionably Gorman is doing the same. The personalities and characteristics of the two men point to a fight within the Democratic party until one or the other of them has been annihilated as a leader. We think we see Bryan's finish, but until he is disposed of the Democratic party is likely to be too full of its own business to give much time to fighting Republicans. Nevertheless it will be wise for Republicans to keep a sharp eye on the contest and relax no effort for reason of over-confidence.

## *The Business Situation.*

The question of paramount interest in business circles at the moment is the labor situation. Last year's anthracite coal strike left an impression upon the public that has not yet been dissipated. Throughout last summer its effects were mainly confined to Pennsylvania, but in the early fall and through the winter they were felt all over the country. Much of the freight congestion and the disorganized condition of some lines of trade during the four months from November to March were directly traceable to the coal miners' strike. Shipments of coal which are ordinarily distributed through the summer and fall were crowded into the winter months, and the efforts to substitute soft coal in the markets usually supplied with anthracite were in part responsible for the ensuing freight blockades, which were more widespread than ever before in the history of the country. It is because the recollection of these annoyances and suffering is still fresh in the public mind that apprehension is felt over the possibility that strikes may occur in other industries with like disastrous results. The threat of a tie-up of western railroads has been held in abeyance by the institution of legal proceedings, and the outcome will be awaited with keen interest.

The fact that the volume of trade is steadily maintained is a matter of constant remark. It is a significant fact that the unprecedented demand for iron and steel products in this country, necessitating the placing of orders abroad—despite the great increase in the productive capacity of domestic plants—has had the effect of imparting a strong tone to foreign iron markets. Cable advices from London this week stated that English iron manufacturers had largely oversold their output to American consumers, and had been unable to recoup themselves in the German markets, the result being a sharp advance in English and continental markets. The outlook in respect to the iron and steel industry has seldom been brighter, even when compared with the extraordinary seasons of recent years. The volume of our foreign commerce also shows a remarkable increase. During the past month, returns for which were received this week, there was an increase in the value of our merchandise exports of $24,000,000, and an increase in imports of more than $15,000,000. An analysis of these foreign trade returns shows the gratifying feature of an increase in exports of non-agricultural products, which is a significant indication of the broadening of our markets.

Monetary conditions have undergone no important change during the week. Money is still commanding higher rates of interest than usual at this season, and bank reserves are lower than at any corresponding date for years past. There is nothing strange in this when we consider the increased demands of trade, the large borrowings of corporations for improvements, and the absorptions of the treasury through the excess of revenues over expenditures. Thus far the only apparent effect of these higher rates is to check operations in the speculative markets.

## *Beef Trust Decision.*

A body blow has been struck at the meat packers' combination by the supreme court of Missouri. The court holds that the principal is responsible for the acts of his agents; that it has been proven beyond question that agents of the several large packing concerns operating in Missouri have agreed upon uniform prices; that such agreements are in restraint of trade and a violation of the laws of Missouri. As a result the court decrees the payment of a fine and orders a cessation of operations by the combination in the state of Missouri. This looks like effective law and good sense, there being no appeal to United States courts, as the decree does not apply to interstate commerce, but to operations in the state of Missouri.

This decision is illustrative of the effectiveness of state laws in certain cases. A similar law in Nebraska or in Illinois, where other large packing houses of the combination are located, would be equally effective. But suppose the packers ship their meat from Omaha into Missouri and from Kansas City into Nebraska. Then the traffic becomes interstate commerce and must be regulated, if at all, by the federal government. Uniform laws in the states are practically impossible. New Jersey and Delaware are notably hostile to all ideas of limiting corporate power. That is why President Roosevelt and Attorney General Knox turn to national power for the general protection.

There is in the Missouri case, however, an indication of what may be reasonably expected from the United States courts. The evidence is the same. The reasoning cannot differ widely. The question is whether the evidence will be equally satisfactory to the United States courts as it is to the Missouri courts in proof of the acts alleged.

Today the public will get an opportunity to see the report and recommendations of the anthracite coal strike commission. It will be an interesting document. The disastrous strike is still fresh in memory and the possibility of another as serious an ever present menace.

It seems to have escaped our local weather prophets that the exceedingly warm mayoralty contests in Chicago and Cleveland may have something to do with the record-breaking temperatures in latitudes east of those cities.

By offering to pay for the Cornell filtration plant Mr. Carnegie has started an industry that will prevent his dying rich much more effectively than the library habit.

The gentlemen who arranged the western itinerary for the president are coming in for quite a warm line of talk from numerous disgruntled communities.

Gov. Pennypacker seems not to have altogether relinquished his old practices. He is handing down some pretty hot veto decisions.

Still, the defeat of the Blumle bill need not interfere with the cultivation of large crops of fine native-born Pennsylvania babies.

The few warm days will be forgiven if they do not have the effect of starting the joke about the ice man on its annual tour.

Maj. Plimly who was nominated for assistant treasurer and withdrawn the next day had a short run for his money.

The warm spring weather of the past few days is likely to get the early blooming peach crop into serious trouble.

News of the South American revolutions will be now crowded out by the pipe dreams of the baseball magnates.

The senate is so accustomed to dealing in gold bricks that it hands them out from sheer force of habit.

Now that spring has her official papers signed we may expect her to do some mid-winter stunts.

The local stock bulls seem disposed to do quite a china shop business while they are at it.

Officially spring arrives today. Previous indications have been only a mild species of bluffing.

The rest of the country will now find out what Washington is going to do in a baseball way.

It is pretty soon after St. Patrick's day to be springing snake stories.

## *ELECTRICITY IS NERVEFORCE*

"The blow has fallen," said the Old Stager as he pranced in, wearing a seraphic smile. "Dr. O'Brien has declared that nerve force is electricity. He did this some time ago in an address to the American Medical association, did it positively and marshaled his proofs. For more than thirty years the doctors have been hinting that electricity and nerve force are identical. For nearly as long a time the chemists and electricians have been throwing out intimations to that effect from the other side. Now the plunge is taken and the public is not a bit surprised. It has long suspected this denouement.

"Dr. O'Brien's argument is quite elaborate and complete. He first points out that constructors of electric cables have unconsciously followed the model of human nerves, or other animal nerves, for that matter. Then he summarizes: Electricity is always present when the nervous system acts. Electricity is the form of force that would do the work required; it is the form of force that would work with such construction. The terminal and central mechanisms connected with the nerves correspond to the terminal and central mechanisms connected with electrical systems of communication and do similar work in sending, receiving, relaying, switching, transforming, accumulating, retarding, distributing and translating impressions. Finally, electricity, with such construction of conductors and of terminal mechanisms, is the only form of force that we know of that would do all the work required.'

"Prof. Loeb and Prof. Matthews advancing through a series of chemical experiments reached the same conclusion that muscle and nerve force is electric, and Dr. O'Brien says he leaves it to them to elucidate the particular of electricity that nerve force is, and that if Prof. Matthews' ingenious theory that it is electrolytic can be established it will make the problem simpler. Of course, all of these learned gentlemen were satisfied, in their own minds, that electricity and nerve force are identical before they began their careful experiments. But while you and I, young man, were satisfied to take it for granted, these eminent physicists wanted proof of the fact. Dr. Loeb, at least, wanted to know how he could produce nerve force to animate his wonderful protoplasms, as it is his ambition to create life from inert materials and to maintain it.

"The ionic theory of matter, of which I spoke the other day, the theory of the negative charges, fits in perfectly with this conclusion that nerve force is electricity. Example: fire touches a finger tip; it disturbs ionic arrangement; ions forced out of proper place in one atom disturb the arrangement in another; this electro-motive impulse travels with incredible swiftness to the nerve center in the brain; there it is transformed into high potential and sent back by another nerve, causing the muscle to contract to take the finger away. That is perfectly simple. It is a more complex operation, however, when the eye communicates a vision of danger to the brain and a charge has to be made up and sent out over the proper wires to put a man to flight and keep him moving. It is harder to explain. It cannot be mere transformation of one form of current to another as in the case of foreign energy (heat) communicated to a finger.

"Did you ever notice, young man, that when you are frightened your first consciousness of any sensation calls your attention to your heart. There is a feeling in that region not easy to describe. Your impression is that the heart stopped beating for a moment. Then, if the danger remains imminent, one powerful throb succeeds another, until the necessary exertion has been made. On the other hand, if the danger passes immediately after it has been apprehended, there is a powerful throb followed by a sinking sensation and an extremely rapid beating of the heart. Nearly everybody has noticed these sensations.

"Now, if you go into a power house where 'the load' is very inconstant; that is, where much power is used for a time, then very little and then much again, you will not a strong similarity between the action of the heart described and the performance of the engine. When the load comes on, there is a momentary catch in the engine, the governors fall, then the throb, throb of heavy work. Off goes the power and the engine fairly rattles with its rapid pulsations until the governors spread and shut off the steam, or other motive force. An electric plant is very like a living body, and electricity plays its part alike in both. The heart is the human engine; the brain the dynamo; but there is a subtle something that Dr. Loeb, Dr. O'Brien and the other doctors have not captured yet. It may be the positive charge, who knows? It may never be found, but it is THE thing that makes the machine go."

### IN THE EYE OF FAME.

John S. Fay has been postmaster of Marlboro, Mass., for 38 years and holds the record in that state.

Dr. Ekenberg, a Swedish scientist, has invented a machine for converting skim milk into a powder, which when dissolved in water gives the properties of ordinary milk.

A medal has been struck by the German Samaritan union in honor of Prof. von Esmarch's 80th birthday. This medal will be awarded to those who have distinguished themselves in the service of the sick.

Dr. August Mueller, who has been appointed secretary to Archbishop Quigley, the new head of the Chicago Roman Catholic See, is recognized as one of the most profound students of canon law in America.

The countess of Spottiswood-Mackin, formerly Miss Britton of St. Louis, has been decorated with the Alphonse XIII. medal struck in commemoration of the young king's coronation last May. She is the only American thus singled out.

The American Geographical society of New York has awarded the Cullum gold medal to the duke of the Abruzzi in recognition of his services to geography by his ascent of Mt. St. Elias in 1897 and his later Arctic explorations.

Baron Attila Paganini, the grandson of the celebrated violinist, is going to leave to the town of Genoa all the many mementoes of the great Paganini. They include presents from kings and emperors and many distinguished men of his time.

George J. Gould's marble and bronze court and electric fountain at Georgian court, in Lakewood, have excited the emulation of royalty. The king of Siam has requested the firm which furnished them to give an estimate on similar work five times as large for the court yard of his palace. The probable figures will be about $200,000.

## The Quiet Observer.

### ERASMUS WILSON.

What would the Master do were He to come to Pittsburgh?

This very foolish question is flashed up daily by those who want to appear smart, and by those who live in hourly expectation of the return of the Saviour to the earth.

A more impractical and nonsensical question could hardly be propounded, as may be clearly demonstrated by an attempt to give a sensible, practical answer.

Any sensible question is susceptible of a sensible answer. This question is not.

A certain English journalist by the name of Stead, and a bright fellow, but troubled with orginal ideas and erratic notions, to say nothing of being eccentric and venturesome, asked that question concerning Chicago during his first visit to that city of parks, churches and slums. The thing struck him so hard that he went and wrote a book on it, and it made quite a hit, as well as quite a good bunch of money for Mr. Stead.

It matters very little what he said, for it has long since been forgotten. This in itself is conclusive proof that there was not much in it worth remembering. Indeed, the book was rather offensive, as are most books devoted to a flippant or purely speculative treatment of things sacred.

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What would you do were the Master to come to Pittsburgh?

That is a different question entirely, and one that you are, or ought to be able to grapple with. Instead of guessing at what the Master might do, or speculating as to the possibility of this, or the probability of that, you can get right down to what you know concerning yourself.

Now, laying all jesting aside, what would you do were Christ to return to earth tomorrow and sojourn in Pittsburgh for a time?

Would you lounge around all day, or go to a picnic, or a speakeasy? Or would you hustle out bright and early, dress in your Sunday best and be among the first to put in an appearance at church?

And what a clearing out of empty bottles, playing cards, unfit literature and all things else that you know to be improper or unbecoming in the home of a Christian. And what a gathering up of Bibles, prayer books, sacred songs and church literature. And what a job it would be to get the dust off these and to give them the appearance of having been read at least once.

And what a raking up of family records, or of such portions of them as make a favorable showing for your ancestors.

And then what a variety of excuses would be conjured up for the existing discrepancies between what you know and what you do. With the Book, the aid of preachers, the free use of religious literature and the brains you have, or think you have, don't you think it would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer to get up an excuse equal to the demand in your case?

Now, honestly, what would you do if the Christ should come to Pittsburgh tomorrow?

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In which church would you expect to find the Master; or with which sect or denomination would you expect him to affiliate? Would he most likely be found in the greatest cathedral, or in the oldest church, or in the wealthiest congregation, or where the highest salaried preacher officiates, or where the biggest organ is, or where the style of religion is least exacting, or—or where would you expect to find Him?

Where was He usually found when here on earth? In the answer to this you would be able to at least find a good clew as to His probable whereabouts. Would such a clew lead to your church, or to where you meet with your brethren on Sundays?

Were He to preach what manner of sermon would you expect to hear? Would it be doctrinal in character, of a theological seminary style, or purely ethical?

Here again you may get a reliable clew by reading His sermons of record.

And what manner of prayer would He offer? Would it be eloquent, fervid and full of information concerning the ways of men and women, together with suggestions as to how affairs in this particular vineyard might be run to better advantage?

This may recall to mind a model prayer left by Him as a guide to all whose hearts go forth in supplication, and whose souls are full of love and praise.

Thus it appears that none need be greatly surprised or disappointed in what He might do, but are you clear as to what you would do were Christ to come to Pittsburgh in the flesh, and with all power and might?

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How would my lady dress were she going to hear the Master preach?

Would she array herself in purple and fine linen, decorate her form with tinsel and jewelry and don her complexion to suit her dress? Would the odor of many perfumes pervade the sanctury? Would the stillness of the dimly lighted church be disturbed by the frou-frou of stylish lingerie? Would the view of the pulpit be vexatiously interrupted by the Easter hats of those who sit in front? Would the neatly gloved hand encircled above by a costly bracelet search eagerly among dollars for a dime to drop into the basket? And at the last amen would my lady discard her solemn mask and begin chattering gossip and nonsense?

By referring to the history of the Master's ministry on earth you may be able to discover something of the style of women who found most favor in His eyes.

Wonder if uneducated, unconverted, unsaved drivers would sit in carriages outside while a missionary meeting was being held within doors, or a long sermon in behalf of foreign heathens was being preached?

Would the Master be invited to a Sunday dinner which was cooked and served by servants who had no time to go to church and who are not allowed to join in the usual family worship where such a thing is usual? Even if the Master were to lead in this exercise would the servants be invited to take part?

But so many queries bob up that the string seems endless. You may think of some yourself, which you may answer along with the others. Remember that these are to be answered by you and for yourself alone and not for your neighbors or the other fellow.

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One peculiar thing about Christianity is that it is so personal—so very personal that one almost hates to bump into it. Instead of it being given to our neighbors it is given to us personally and individually and we are not allowed to answer for others.

It would have simplified matters wonderfully if religion had been made for the other fellow, and we had been empowered to fit it on him. That would have given us a chance to show what manner of man our ideal fellow is. But as it is we can only point to ourselves as an example of our ideal Christian, and that isn't very pleasant for those who are highly sensitive and modest.

Now you don't like to point yourself out as being it, do you? You would feel awfully foolish to go along the street asking people if they had noticed you and what they thought of your style, wouldn't you? No really modest person could do such a thing, do you think? Why it's perfectly absurd, isn't it?

And yet Christianity requires us to make ourselves examples before the whole world, to pose in the bright light and to show perfection of form wherever we may be. Our lives are to be read by all men by the aid of our own light. Instead of turning the light onto our neighbors and showing up his bad points, we are required to turn it full upon ourselves and stand in the glare of it to be seen by the world.

But that is about the way of it, and there can be no reasonable hope for a change.

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Were the Master to come to Pittsburgh and were you permitted to have a good, long talk with Him, what would you talk about? Would you tell Him about the mean people you know, and the stingy members in your church, and the suspicions you had concerning some who were flying pretty high—higher than your wings could possibly carry you? Would you give Him all the latest gossip relating to a neighboring church?

But would you ask these, or similar questions? If not, what would you ask? And what would you tell Him concerning yourself, seeing that it would be impossible to tell a lie without being detected on the instant?

Seriously, what would you do were Christ to come to Pittsburgh in person and power?

And still more seriously, don't you know that He is here and that He knows even the thoughts of your heart?

### The Have-Beens.

From the Boston Herald.

The ex's are numerous. Also the has beens. Sometimes a retired statesman comes up to the top again, but not frequently. Their recuperative energy is not large.

## Talked of in New York

### GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 20.—Gamblers in this city are asking why they should tremble about the gambling houses being closed when there are games running wide open in Albany where the laws are made. Report has it that "Big Tim" Sullivan has just lost $22,000 over the green table there. As the story goes, Tim lost $12,000 at faro a fortnight ago and declared that he would not touch the game again. But he did. This week he bucked the tiger until he had lost $10,000. Then he cashed in the few chips he had left and marched out of the place a reformed man. The mighty Tim used to play at this house in Albany when he was a state senator, it is said, and luck had generally been with him. So, now that he has been elected to congress he thought he would go back to Albany and get his hand in preparatory to whatever there might be in that line in Washington. You cannot tell, by looking into the frank, ruddy, jovial face of "Big Tim" what he thinks, but it is generally understood that he will not play any more faro in Albany. He is one of those clean living, almost ascetic men, who know the world too well to take part in vices which are injurious to the physical constitution. But he likes to take a chance at faro, roulette, rouge et noir, or any other game in which there may be a big and sudden return for any outlay with the equal possibility of the stakes disappearing behind the rake of the croupier. It is not easy to find a place in New York where such an amusement can be enjoyed. But one has only to go up to Albany to find everything wide open in the very shadow of the state capitol.

**Pretty Parade on Broadway.**

Broadway never looked gayer than this afternoon. The weather was superb and the throngs of women in light spring attire which crowded the drygoods stores and sidewalks has seldom been equalled at any time of the year. The weather forecaster says we shall have rain tomorrow. Perhaps we shall, but he has been threatening disagreeable conditions for a week without result, except in the matter of fogs, and he has not said much about them.

**New York's Protective Tariff.**

It came out in the testimony of Andrew Witt in the trial of Police Inspector Cross today that it cost Witt $60 a month for police protection. This is interesting as helping to establish the tariff for that kind of official service. Witt kept a low doggery in Stanton street on the lower East Side and besides paying a rental of $104 for the place which would not have commanded anything like such a rental if it had been used for legal purposes, was obliged to add the $60 a month for the police. Witt is one of the gentry that are glad the claws of the police are in process of trimming.

**Sorry for President Palma.**

There is much sympathy here for Estrada Palma, the president of Cuba, over the marriage of his young son which has caused the father so much distress. Aside from the question whether the wedding was a wise one considering the youth of the husband, the fact that President Palma regrets it so deeply as he is said to do makes his friends here very sorry for him. There were few men in the Wall street district better known than Estrada Palma five years ago when he used to spend so many busy hours in the dingy little office in New street which then was the headquarters of the Cuban Junta.

**Politicians Are Guessing.**

Politicians here tonight are speculating eagerly as to who will be the new deputy police commissioner. Gov. Odell today signed the bill amending the Greater New York charter and authorizing the appointment of such an official. It is believed that Captain Rafferty, who served under Gen. Greene, the present police commissioner in Cuba, will be the man. New York's police administration is emphatically a military one.

**Steamship Plymouth a Well-Known Boat.**

The handsome Fall river steamer Plymouth is a familiar sight to New Yorkers who often have occasion to cross the North river. The Fall river pier is between the Erie and the American steamship line pier and the tall smokestacks and pilot houses of the Plymouth, the latter flying the gay flags of the line, always give the boat a holiday look when she is in port. She will be brought to New York tomorrow and drydocked at Hoboken. From all accounts she is badly knocked about.

**Wilder a Sure Enough Optimist.**

Marshall P. Wilder stood at the corner of Thirty-third street and Broadway this afternoon smiling calmly upon the hurrying throngs. He told me today that he likes Pittsburgh and that if he did not live in New York he would want to be a Pittsburgher. "So you are contented with your lot, eh?" I asked. "Contented with it?" he laughed. "Why shouldn't I be? Everything comes my way. I work hard, but see the fun I have. I was over in your town lately for a week and it seemed as if it was full of my personal friends. But New York is fine, though, isn't it? The colors are all mixed everywhere else." And then he tried to find hands enough to shake with half a dozen friends at once who just then stepped up. For real, sunny optimism that nothing can blur commend me to that splendid little chap, Marshall P.

**Miss Mathews Rehearsing.**

Frances Aymar Mathews, well-known in Pittsburgh as a short story writer, novelist and playwright, is busy rehearsing a new scene in her play "Pretty Peggy," which will open at the Herald Square on Monday evening. Miss Mathews believes in learning the business of writing plays thoroughly, so she intends to play a part in the next comedy she writes for W. A. Brady just to perfect herself in technique. She thinks that if she becomes an actress herself she can better understand what will appeal to one in the shape of a play. She will give herself a very small part, her purpose being to observe from behind the footlights. She has no intention of taking to the stage as a profession.

**Gotham Has 6,632 Policemen Now.**

New York has the largest police force in its history. There are no less than 6,632 men in the department. Commissioner Greene today added fifty more men to the already large force. He did not say why he did it except that he needed them. If he can use them to the advantage of the community no New Yorker will object to his making the force as large as he thinks necessary.

**Pittsburghers in New York.**

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

**Waldorf-Astoria.**
Mrs. J. D. Nicholson.
H. M. Nicholson.
W. J. Jordan.

**Victoria.**
S. C. Scott.
John C. Kohne.

**Gilsey.**
Richard C. Hay.

**Herald Square.**
Theodore Lampert.
F. R. F. King.

**Imperial.**
H. C. Ehert.

**Bartholdi.**
H. J. Halloran.

**St. Denis.**
George W. Levy.
Mrs. Levy.

**Broadway Central.**
John Thornton.

**Astor.**
G. Sigery.
W. Sigery.

**Holland.**
J. P. Kessler, Jr.
Mrs. Kessler.
J. P. Robbins.
Miss Larkin.
Miss Mary Diehl.
Mrs. A. P. Neale.
Miss R. Jennings.
A. P. Howell.
M. Oppenheimer.

**Manhattan.**
Mrs. J. D. Schuyler.
Mrs. E. H. Utley.
Miss E. W. Utley.
William Hadley.
H. E. Tener, Jr.
E. J. House.

**Grand.**
E. A. Landon.
Mrs. Landon.

**Fifth Avenue.**
William L. McEwan.
Joseph Riter.

**Hoffman.**
W. S. Hill.
W. H. Eberhart.
Miss Alton.

**Women in Business.**

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Business men have not developed any new estimate of women since the number of feminine vocations has increased. Women command the same respect in business circles as elsewhere. Business men employ women without any thought of personal disparagement. Business women frequently employ men on the same plane. Queen Elizabeth and Queen Victoria were women of business, and plenty of it. One did not choose to marry; the other raised a large family and was a model wife and mother. Once there was an outcry against women physicians and lawyers, and the same old fallacious views are revived every time women enter some new business field. A woman has the same right as a man to choose her work, and will suffer no more harm in the operation.

## The Cuban Treaty.

The senate has finally ratified the Cuban reciprocity treaty, but with amendments. The string by which the senate has most notably held back the nation from plain duty is the amendment which suspends the treaty until it is approved by the house. Since the president and the senate are the treaty-making power, this can have but one object. That object is delay.

The excuse is offered, of course, that because the treaty changes a revenue law the house has the right to be consulted. If the senate were in the habit of carefully respecting every technical constitutional right of the house that excuse might be accepted. But in the light of the senate's record it is evidently a false pretense.

Unless the president calls congress in extra session the treaty cannot go into effect until December or later—too late to do Cuba any good with respect to this year's sugar crop. In fact, the juggling with the treaty has been such that Cuba might well be excused for dropping it altogether, on the ground that good faith has not been shown. And, while the present injury of such a policy would be to Cuba, the ultimate injury would be to the United States.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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It seems uncertain whether it has been ratified or killed. The amendments demanding new and larger concessions from the infant republic render necessary its reconsideration and ratification by the Cuban authorities.

The amendment stipulating for our own approval of the house of representatives indefinitely postpones its operation. There will be few pages in our history more discreditable than those recording the failure to keep our pledge of assisting the Cuban people by giving them at the outset an advantageous market for their products.—New York Herald.

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Reciprocity with Cuba was killed in the senate, and was not even given a decent burial. The Cuban treaty was "ratified," to be sure, but for all that it is defunct. The amendments tacked to the same will require the reopening of negotiations between the governments at Washington and Havana for a new treaty, for the document evolved by the senate differs vitally from that recently approved by the upper house of the Cuban congress. Even should the Cuban government be induced to agree to a convention in the form dictated by Oxnard and sanctioned by the senate it would have to lay over until the next session of congress, with the probability of being defeated by a bare majority in either house. The success of the beet boilers in holding up fair trade with Cuba has been complete.—Philadelphia Record.

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As for Cuba, she really has little cause to thank the United States for the treaty. When that instrument goes into effect it will be far more to our advantage than to hers. We are not sure that she will really need it at all. She seems now to be getting on pretty well without it. She is having a hard struggle, and many of her business men have been forced to the wall. But she is slowly rehabilitating herself. For that she has no cause to thank the congress of the United States. That body was quite willing to see her completely ruined. She has saved herself from ruin in spite of congress, and she can now address to that body the reproach of Henry at Arques to the absent Crillon. "We have won a great victory—and you were not here!"—New York Tribune.

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The Cuban treaty was ratified with votes to spare, but the end is not yet. Not only is the consent of the house required by one of the amendments adopted, but there are changes in the provisions of the treaty that will require new action by the Cuban executive and senate. The outlook for the early conclusion of the matter is dubious. The changes made will furnish opportunity for the house opponents of any reduction of the Dingley tariff, through reciprocity treaties or in any other way, to renew their tactics of delay and embarrassment.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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This is reciprocity with a string to it, for no one can tell what the next house will do with a treaty which some of the most powerful of the protected interests oppose. The sugar trust was able to force an amendment providing against any further reduction for a period of five years of the duty on sugar, fixed by the treaty at 20 per cent below the Dingley rates, while Senator Burton, representing our own farmers, secured an amendment requiring the Cubans to grant a 30 per cent reduction in their tariff on our flour, wheat, corn and meal.

This provisional ratification is but the shadow of a victory for President Roosevelt and the McKinley Republicans. It will afford no relief to Cuba for this year's crops, and will retard the large benefits to our export trade to the island certain to result from genuine reciprocity.—New York World.

**The Color Line in Prisons.**

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Dear Sir—Ex-Convict Day prides himself on being of that class of white people who would not stoop so low as to write letters against his fellow-convicts. When a man commits a crime sufficiently disgraceful to justify a year's sentence in the penitentiary can he stoop lower? He emerges from his infernal abode, to which justice had assigned him, with a stigma on his character that will follow him to his grave. Colored people do not owe any debt of gratitude for their attainments to convicted men such as he, but to men of principle and unimpeachable character. Day was released, not because of any just testimony in opposition to the commission of his crime. Justice took its course and nothing worthy of admiration or imitation can come from him. W. R. SPOTTS.

**IT IS TO SMILE.**

He leaned against the trolley post and asked the starter in the street when the next car would go.

"Which way?" the starter inquired. "Up or down?"

"I don't care (hic). Which way's the cheapest?"—Brooklyn Eagle.

Maj. Blublud—Well, suh, I s'pose wine flowed like watah at the kun'l's weddin', sah?

Maj. Pepper—Like watah, suh? By gad, suh, it flowed like oil in a Texas oil company's advertisemnt, suh.—Judge.

We will wager that when the baby cries at your house its father involuntarily looks up at its mother to see if she heard it.—Atchison Globe.

"You seem to be in a weak and nervous physical condition," said the medical examoner of the insurance company.

"No wonder," replied the victim. "Your solicitors have made my life a burden during the past six months."—Chicago News.

He—I met your friend Biff when I was down town in my automobile this morning.

She—Indeed! Did he say anything to you?

"I should say he did! I ran over his dog!"—Yonkers Statesman.

"You don't seem to be at all nervous about going to ask papa for me," she said.

"Oh, no," he replied. "I've had experience both as a book agent and life insurance solicitor. This'll be easy."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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# IRISH LANGUAGE TO BE REVIVED

## Will Add Gaelic to Curriculum of Parochial Schools.

## HIBERNIANS AT WORK

### Erin's History Will Be Included in the New Order of Studies. Over 5,000 Pittsburgh Pupils to Be Enrolled.

Irish history from the pens of Irish historians and the ancient Gaelic language will be added to the curriculum of all the Irish parochial schools in the United States. In Pittsburgh especial attention will be given to this feature of education, and it will not be long until children of Irish descent will talk glibly in the tongue used by Brian Boru's clansmen on the fatal field at Clontarf.

A committee was recently appointed by the county board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians to confer with the ecclesiastical authorities regarding the proposed improvement in the course of study in the schools attended by Irish children. At the recent national convention held in Denver the Hibernians donated $2,000 toward the Gaelic league of Ireland, an organization formed for the perpetuation of the ancient Irish language and literature.

The league has branches in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and in several western cities, including Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco. In these districts special instructors have been secured to teach the language of the Gaelic ancestors, and it is the object of the Allegheny county Irishmen to follow their example.

If necessary instructors will be brought here from Ireland and the new study will be taken up with enthusiasm. Over 5,000 students will be enrolled in the new course.

An officer in the Allegheny county organization of the Hibernians yesterday said:

"The history of Ireland is generally complained of at home, while in America ignorance of it has entailed upon Irishmen innumerable calamities. Until an accurate knowledge of our country is known on this side of the Atlantic, Ireland can expect little in the way of justice. The elegantly written calumnies of Hume have been generally circulated, while one of the very best Irish histories ever written, that of Abbi Mac Geoghegan, has been suppressed."

## ITALIAN FLAGMAN CAUSED A DISASTER

### Tried to Back a Team That Was Already Safe, and the Driver May Die.

Albert Freyer, driver of a dirt scoop, had his arm and hip broken, and may die, as the result of the Allegheny Valley railroad employing an Italian flagman, who could not speak English, at a crossing near Sharpsburg.

Freyer was given the signal to cross, and had almost reached the opposite side, when the Italian heard a train approaching. He grabbed a shovel and ran in front of the horses to try to back them. They stopped, the train striking the dirt scoop and throwing Freyer some distance. When picked up he was unconscious.

Freyer is employed by K. Backen, a contractor, is 36 years old and resides at 5316 Duncan street.

## The Death Roll.

**Charles Godfrey Leland.**

Charles Godfrey Leland, journalist, poet and the author of 22 serious literary works, yet known to many persons simply as the author of "Hans Breitman Ballads," died yesterday in Florence, Italy, of pneumonia, aged 78. His literary career covers a period of 68 years, for at the age of 10 he wrote verses on an oriental subject which were translated into several languages, and discussed by critics. He was born in Philadelphia in 1824. He was graduated from Princeton in 1845 and spent five years in study in the great schools of Munich, Heidelberg and Paris. He also joined in the revolutionary movement of 1848. Returning to this country he was for a time literary editor on the New York Times. For three years he was managing editor of the Philadelphia Press.

**Mrs. W. H. Cunningham.**

Mrs. W. H. Cunningham, aged 85, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Melissa Tucker, No. 108 Ellsworth street, Allegheny. Mrs. Cunningham was known as the "mother" of the auxiliary to the Union Veteran Legion No. 1, Allegheny. She was born in Providence, R. I., her maiden name being Marta Franklin. She was married to W. H. Cunningham in 1835, and came to Allegheny. Her husband was connected with the Anchor cotton mills in Allegheny. He died 25 years ago. She is survived by three children, W. H. and H. T. Cunningham and Mrs. Tucker. The funeral will be held at Mrs. Tucker's home at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow.

**Frank A. Depp.**

Frank a Depp, a prominent farmer of Robinson township, is dead at his late home of pneumonia. He was 67 years old, and is survived by three daughters and four sons. The funeral will be held from St. Joseph's church, Carnegie, tomorrow at 3 p. m.

**Obituary Notes.**

John D. Quinn, aged 69 years, died yesterday at the home of his son, A. H. Quinn.

Justice G. V. Bardeen, of the supreme court of Wisconsin, died at Madison, Wis., yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Jackstiner died at her home at New Wilmington, Pa., Thursday night, aged 69 years.

W. H. Robinson, aged 91, one of the pioneer merchants of Eastern Ohio, is dead at his late home in Coshocton, O.

William McNamara died on Thursday at his home, No. 2718 Arlington avenue. Mr. McNamara was 67 years old.

Mrs. Henrietta A. Brubaker is dead at the home of her sister, Mrs. McClaren, No. 121 Lincoln avenue, Edgewood. She was 70 years old.

Mrs. Mary Kappler Gross, wife of Samuel Gross, will be buried today from the home of her father, Michael Kappler, No. 1256 Mulberry alley.

James Camblin died yesterday at his home in Mt. Jackson, Lawrence county, of heart trouble. For 20 years he had been a mail carrier. He was 68 years old.

Michael Dodds is dead at his late home in New Wilmington, Pa., aged 88. He is survived by two children, Mrs. James Minich of New Wilmington and Robert Dodds of Indian Run, Mercer county.

Mrs. Rebecca Aggensburger, aged 68 years, died at her home in Homestead yesterday from heart trouble. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Charles, Thomas, Miles, Mary and Gertrude.

Dorothy S. Super, wife of William F. Super, died yesterday at her home in Sawmill street, Allegheny, aged 62 years. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at 3 p. m. in St. John's Lutheran church, Liberty street, Allegheny.

Mrs. Hannah E. Leighty, wife of E. C. Leighty, died Thursday night at West Newton, Pa., aged 52. She was a niece of Gen Joseph Markle of the war of 1812. Two sons and a daughter survive: N. M. of St. Louis, Mo.; J. M. of West Newton and Miss Ada, at home.

## CRUSADE AGAINST STAGE IRISHMEN

The grotesque stage Irishman is said to be doomed. His smoky-like face, his shining bald wig and his automatic trousers will no longer be familiar behind the glare of the footlights if the American Irish societies win a fight they are about to make. The crusade will be waged throughout the country, and within the present year it is declared that the actor who attempts to caricature the native Irishman will be hissed off the stage.

The boycott will extend to every thing that is looked upon as bringing the old race into ridicule, whether the alleged offense is in make-up, dialogue or song. The Irish societies of Pittsburgh will be among the first to open the crusade, and a change of bill is looked for in the local variety theaters where the stage Hibernian flourishes.

## PERSONALS

R. L. Richards of Moorhead, S. D., a prominent hardware dealer, left Pittsburgh last night on his way home. Mr. Richards had been in Pittsburgh for a few days purchasing stock. He said that most of the retail dealers in the west bought their goods in this city.

W. J. Houston, formerly chief clerk at the Seventh Avenue hotel, and now proprietor of the Downey house, Waynesburg, was in Pittsburgh yesterday on business. He is making alterations and aditions to his hotel to cost about $7,000, and is having the work done in Pittsburgh.

The following telegram dated Cairo, Egypt, was received yesterday morning by Charles D. Armstrong of the Armstrong Cork Company, from James W. Grover: "Nettie improving. Rest of party well and up the Nile." Miss Grove has been ill with scarlet fever.

Foreigners visiting Pittsburgh, who arrived yesterday are L. Rascnan of Paris, France, and Mrs. T. N. Garnet and her infant child, of Bradford, England. All registered at the Hotel Lincoln.

**Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.**

The following visitors from nearby towns registered at Pittsburgh hotels yesterday:

Lincoln—Theodore L. Wilson and T. S. Clark, Clarion; C. L. Taylor, Alliance, O.; R. C. Nichols, Wapakoneta, O.

Victoria—J. C. Collins, Wellsville, O.; G. E. Davidson, East Liverpool, O.; James R. Hawn, Altoona; J. J. Leidecker, G. A. and J. F. Schaffner, Butler.

Anderson—E. H. Seiple, New Brighton; S. L. Kennedy, Canonsburg; G. W. Fraser, Johnstown; J. W. Kible, New Washington, O.; D. H. McIntyre, Punxsutawney.

Henry—J. B. Waddle, Derry; John W. Kephart, Ebensburg; W. H. Ingraham, Dayton, O.; P. Kennedy, Uniontown; John Dunphy, Altoona; John W. Jefferson, Wheeling, W. Va.; W. E. Scott, Waynesburg.

Duquesne—John A. Scott, Indiana; R. B. Dunn, California; T. B. DeArmit, Grove City; H. H. O'Donnell, Franklin.

Monongahela—P. S. Newmyer, Connellsville; J. Soering, Altoona; John B. Keenan, Greensburg; E. B. Taylor, Uniontown; John A. Red, Youngstown, O.; Charles F. Rudolph, Connellsville; Charles N. Robb, Washington.

Griswold—G. S. Bach, Youngstown, O.; B. O'Connor, New Castle.

Seventh Avenue—J. R. Steele, Steubenville, O.; J. C. Sherman, Wellsville, O.; E. M. McFadden, Hamilton, O.; George A. Cypher, Butler; H. W. Gee, Wheeling, W. Va.; J. W. McNulty, Washington; J. H. Glasgow, Altoona; T. L. Strenk, Bellwood; T. W. Walker, Mercersburg.

Newell's—Thomas J. Watts, DuBois; W. E. Strong, Kane; B. Hanagan and John O'Brien, Bradford.

## ACCIDENTS TO COAL BOATS.

### Capt. Greene's New Steamer for Pittsburgh and Charleston Trade.

Capt. Gordon Greene announced yesterday that he had let a contract to Manager Knox of the Interstate Marine Construction Company of Marietta, O., for a new boat to take the place of the Greenwood on the regular trips between Pittsburgh and Charleston. The new boat will be 210 feet long, 32 feet beam and 40 feet over all, with a five-foot hold. The machinery of the Zanetta, which is a Muskingum river packet, will be placed on the new boat. What will be done with the Greenwood has not been decided, but she is too small for the Pittsburgh and Charleston trade.

## WOMAN DESERTED HER CHILD IN BARROOM.

Annie Petschack, a Slavonic woman, was sentenced 60 days to the workhouse by Justice G. W. Giles of Homestead for abandoning a 4-months-old baby in a Homestead saloon yesterday morning. The woman entered the barroom of a hotel in Dixon street, placed the child on the bar and hurriedly left. The child was cared for and the mother was found and arrested. At the hearing she promised to care for the child hereafter and sentence was suspended.


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The above letter written by him to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, O., indorsing their remedy, Peruna, for catarrh, consequently carries with it considerable weight and importance.

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Peruna is the acknowledged catarrh remedy of the age. Dr. Hartman, the compounder of Peruna, has written a book on the phases of catarrh peculiar to women, entitled, "Health and Beauty." It will be sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

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| Peter Hufnagle | Duquesne |
| Frances A. Lancaster | Duquesne |
| Charles S. Pendleton | Pittsburgh |
| Lulia King | Pittsburgh |
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| May Wilson | Pittsburgh |
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## DEATHS.

ALGEO—On Thursday, March 19, 1903, at 12 p. m., MARY E., daughter of W. G. Algeo, aged 40 years.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late residence, No. 1319 Fifth avenue, Beaver Falls, Pa. Interment private later.

BEST—On Wednesday, March 18, 1903, at 3:25 p. m., RUTH J., youngest daughter of George and Jeannette Best, aged 1 year, 5 months.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 5504 Hays street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private later.

CAMPBELL—On Friday, March 20, 1903, at 1 p. m., MRS. MARY RYAN CAMPBELL, mother of Mrs. F. C. Masten of No. 2205 Elsinore square, Oakland, aged 50 years 10 months 20 days.

Funeral on Sunday at Cleveland. Notice of hour in Cleveland papers.

(Cleveland papers please copy.)

GANGLOFF—On Thursday, March 19, 1903, at 5:45 p. m., MRS. EMILIE GANGLOFF, in her 56th year.

Funeral from the residence of her son, Dr. Charles Gangloff, corner of Virginia avenue and Maple Terrace, on Sunday, March 22, 1903, at 1:30 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

HAMILTON—On Thursday, March 19, 1903, at 8:45 a. m., SARAH JANE QUIGG, wife of R. B. Hamilton.

Funeral services at the residence of her husband, 255 Virginia avenue, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JONES—On Thursday, March 19, 1903, at 3:30 p. m., at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Aston, Western street, West End, Pittsburgh, ESTHER J. JONES, in her 43d year.

Funeral services this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of her sister. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(California and Boston papers please copy.)

ORR—On Friday, March 20, 1903, at 2 p. m., JOHN ORR, aged 62 years.

Funeral services on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence, No. 1677 Perrysville avenue. Friends of the family and members of the Union Veteran legion are respectfully invited to attend.

STOUGH—On Friday, March 20, 1903, at 3:10 a. m., CHARLES HENRY, son of Albert and Annie Stough (nee Lickert), aged 2 years 10 months 20 days.

Funeral services on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of his uncle, George P. Bickel, Bell avenue, Allegheny. Interment private at a later hour.


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# OUTSIDERS HAVE GLASS MACHINES

## Independent Window Glass Men Claim to Possess Three Inventions.

## WILL START THEM SOON

Organ of the American Company, on the Basis of the Alexandria Plant, Computes the Remarkable Economy Effected.

Window glass manufacturers outside of the American Window Glass Company have three glass-blowing machines to compete with those controlled by the American company.

"One of these machines will be put into operation in Pennsylvania inside of 30 days, and two of them in Ohio," said an independent window glass manufacturer yesterday. "The independents have known from the first that the machine product is the cheapest and that to compete with machines other machines must be used. These inventions have grown up at the same time with those controlled by the American company. The problem of a mechanical window glass blower is not a new one.

"There has been a great deal of curiosity to know why the independents did not accept the proposition made a few weeks ago, by which the American would keep peace, restrict its output and maintain prices. The reason is that the independents knew then that the machines they had as good weapons as the American has."

This announcement is to the glass trade second in importance only to the original announcement of the American people that they controlled machines that would produce window glass at one-fifth the cost of the manual method. Threatening at the same time the whole trade of the skilled glass worker and the existence of companies independent of the American, it dismayed the glass worker and was supposed to have brought the independents to their knees. In any case if the American's machines and those claimed by the independents prove to be all that is claimed, the fate of the high-salaried glass worker seems sealed; but if the independents can produce a machine as good as that of the American they still have hope of successful competition.

The National Window Glass Budget of today computes for a 54-blower tank furnace plant like that at Alexandria, Ind., the total weekly wages at present would be $4,320, while with machines labor would cost but $720 per week, or a weekly saving of $3,600, $14,400 per month, or $144,600 in a 10-months' run on a single 54-blower tank furnace plant.

# SANKEY STILL BLAMES BIGELOW FOR DELAY

## Councilmen Red-Hot Over Efforts Made to Kill Technical School Bill in Legislature.

Pittsburgh councilmen are again red-hot over the second setback of the technical school measure in the state legislature. The information that the bill has been lost between the senate and the house has aroused a great deal of vigorous criticism, for which Senator W. H. Woods comes in for a large share.

Senator Woods is held responsible because he is said to have promised that he would give the measure his personal attention and follow it up closely until it was put through both branches of the legislature. Instead the bill disappeared and the fact only became known by accident and from some other source.

Councilmen W. H. Stevenson and W. E. Sankey said yesterday the council committee would probably be forced to make another trip to Harrisburg the first of next week to resurrect the bill.

Mr. Sankey yesterday afternoon introduced in select council a resolution which was adopted indorsing the bill and calling upon the legislature to pass it as speedily as possible. Mr. Sankey said the council committee had gone to Harrisburg to look after the bill and from all indications there was no opposition to it when the committee was there, but everybody is aware now that there was vigorous opposition from some source.

After the meeting Mr. Sankey said: "I said before that I believed that E. M. Bigelow was against the bill, and I still think so, although he denied it."

The ordinances giving the board of trustees of the Carnegie library control of the ground between the present library building and Mawhinney street, and for the purchase from Mrs. Schenley of a piece of ground near the Forbes street entrance of the park, were passed finally by select council yesterday.

The appeal of Thomas Herriot from the award of the board of viewers in the condemnation of property adjoining the Carnegie institute, was on trial yesterday before Judge R. S. Frazer in common pleas court No. 2. A number of witnesses were called who placed valuations on the property in question.

### ECKER'S RECITAL TODAY.

**Two Soloists Will Appear in Allegheny Carnegie Hall.**

City Organist H. P. Ecker of Allegheny at his five hundred and eighty-fifth organ recital in Allegheny Carnegie hall this afternoon will be assisted by S. L. Fleischmann, baritone, and little Miss Jennie Chaitkin, soprano. The program will be as follows:

Organ—"March Processionelle".....Guiraud
Organ—(a) Andante Sostenuto.....Clausmann
(b) Allegretto in B flat.....Deshayes
Organ—Scenes from "Die Meistersinger".....Wagner-Ecker
Baritone solo—"Because I Love You, Dear".....Hawley
Mrs. S. L. Fleischmann.
Organ—(a) Italian Serenade.....Oehmler
(b) Aragonaise from Le Cid.....Massenet
Organ—Overture, "Daughter of the Regiment".....Donizetti
Organ—(a) Melodie in D.....Rubenstein
(b) Babillage.....Gillet
Soprano solo—"Lenore".....Solman
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Organ—Offertoire in E.....Rossi


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# F. H. SCHWARTZ HAS RESIGNED

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L. L. Dilworth, Chief Clerk to Director, Also Hands in Resignation—John Brunner Declines Schwartz's Position.

Frank H. Schwartz, superintendent of the bureau of construction, and L. L. Dilworth, chief clerk in the general office of the department of public works, yesterday handed their resignations to Director J. Guy McCandless, to take effect when the director goes out of office. Schwartz's position pays $4,000 a year, and is one of the most remunerative jobs in the City hall.

Mr. Schwartz is one of the oldest employes of the public works department in point of service. He first entered the bureau of construction in 1872. He served as axeman, chainman, rodman, transitman, and was promoted to assistant engineer, chief engineer, and then to superintendent. He served from 1872 to 1881. In 1888 he re-entered the city service and remained until June, 1901, when E. M. Bigelow became director. He always has been opposed to Mr. Bigelow politically.

Soon after Director J. Guy McCandless was appointed Mr. Schwartz was made superintendent of the construction bureau to succeed John Brunner, who resigned to accept a position with the Illinois Steel Company, near Chicago. It is understood that E. M. Bigelow recently tendered Mr. Brunner his old position, but the latter declined it.

The refusal of Mr. Brunner to accept and the resignation of Mr. Schwartz leave a $4,000 position to be filled by Recorder Hays some time next week, as it is expected there will be a change in the head of the public works department at that time.

L. L. Dilworth, chief clerk to Director McCandless, who also goes out with his chief, was appointed when Robert Cluey resigned to become cashier at the postoffice. Mr. Dilworth was formerly chief clerk in the office of the board of viewers.

# JOHNSON DIVORCE CASE IN HANDS OF THE JURY

## Roger O'Mara and Jesse Pavey Among the Star Witnesses—Wills Filed

The divorce case of Mrs. Mary B. Johnston against William J. Johnston, the wholesale jeweler, went to the jury yesterday afternoon. A sealed verdict will be rendered. Mrs. Johnston asked for divorce from bed and board only.

Former Detective Jesse Pavey said while in the employ of Roger O'Mara the latter gave him a photograph of Johnston and he made a tour of the lower avenues to see if any of the women recognized Johnston, but only one did. She was Dolly Bonzell of Second avenue. He also followed Johnston to locate a girl called "Myrtle," but was unsuccessful.

Bertha Bell testified that Roger O'Mara had taken her to the court house to have her identify Johnston, but she could not.

Roger O'Mara testified that Mrs. Johnston asked him to prevent her husband from visiting disorderly houses; but he was not employed by Mrs. Johnston and received no compensation. He said he did not employ Pavey to follow the jeweler, but only endeavored to learn what places Johnston might frequent.

The case for the respondent was argued by Attorney Marron and for the libellant by Attorney Thomas M. Marshall.

The will of Thomas O'Connor of Sharpsburg was filed. It is written on the back of a physician's perscription blank as follows, dated December 30, 1902:

"I will and bequeath all my property, real and personal to my wife, Bessie O'Connor.

His
"THOS. X O'CONNOR."
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Attorney M. R. Trauerman has charge of the estate.

The will of James McKeever, Sr., of the South Side was filed. After directing that his body be interred in St. Mary's cemetery the decedent leaves $3,000 cash each to his children, Thomas McKeever, Mary A. Welsh and Margaret Devlin. Judgment bonds worth $28,500 held by the testator against his son, George F. McKeever are to be cancelled on his payment to the estate of $5,000, and fulfilling the obligations of a bond dated November 30, 1900. The realty is then to be converted into cash and the latter divided into four equal parts to be given to his four children. Attorney C. W. Jones represents the estate. M. N. Greer of Allegheny took out letters of administration on the estate of Joseph A. Sharpe valued at $5,000. Attorney W. H. Dodds has charge of the estate.

In the United States district court William A. Nell, a merchant of Clarion, Pa., filed his petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities aggregate $19,573 68 and his assets $20,941 79.

### WILL BE B. & O. MAN.

**Potter Says New Official at Pittsburgh Will Be from That System.**

George L. Potter, general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, passed through the city last night on his way east. He had been on a tour of inspection of the lines west of Pittsburgh, going as far as Chicago Junction. He was accompanied by I. G. Rawn, general superintendent, and A. W. Thompson, division engineer. Before boarding his private car he gave out the following statement: "So far it has not been decided who will be appointed to succeed I. G. Rawn, who has resigned the superintendency of the Pittsburgh. We have under consideration three or four able officials. We will not go out of the Baltimore & Ohio ranks for a man, and the selection will be made within the next few days. We will endeavor to select a man who will best serve the company and the community."

I. G. Haas, assistant general manager, and T. J. Foley, assistant to the general manager, arrived in the city last night from a tour over the lines east of Pittsburgh. Mr. Haas stated that the company will build a new passenger and a new freight station at Wheeling and will also elevate the tracks in that city. Speaking of the Pittsburgh & Western improvements, he said that engineers are out surveying for a suitable route for the relocation of that line.

**New Theater for Tarentum.**

A deal was closed yesterday at Tarentum by which P. N. Gummert, John Guster, A. J. Anchors and A. N. Marvin of Tarentum and several capitalists of Pittsburgh for $25,000 came into possession of a lot owned by the Enoch Siddell heirs of Tarentum. A theater and business block will be built on the lot, which is at the corner of Fifth avenue and Cobett street and is 125 by 200 feet.

**Sentenced for Killing.**

BUTLER, PA., March 20.—(Special)—Judge J. M. Galbreath today sentenced Eugene Clifton to 12 years in the Western penitentiary for fatally shooting Karl Payne at the Standard hotel on March 1. Clifton had pleaded guilty and evidence was taken today to establish the degree.

# ALLEGHENY CITY NEEDS MORE MEN

## Public Safety Director Albrecht Asks for Additional Firemen and Policemen.

## ALL GOOD, BUT TOO FEW

Danger from Storage of Inflammable and Explosive Materials. Causes of Spread of Smallpox. Year's Work of the Bureaus.

Allegheny city needs more men to protect it, says Director Henry Albrecht of the department of public safety, in his annual report to Recorder John R. Murphy. The director comments favorably on the services rendered by the employes, but complains of the insufficiency of men in the police, fire and health bureaus.

The appropriation for the department last year was $361,838 25. At the end of the year, February 28, there was a deficit of $28,057 61, caused by increases in salaries.

John K. Hunter, superintendent of the fire bureau, urges strongly that the number of firemen be increased, and recommends that an additional assistant chief engineer be located west of Federal street. He lays stress on the necessity of the enforcement of stringent ordinances regarding the storing of inflammable and explosive materials in the city, adding that firemen are frequently in danger of death by explosion of quantities of benzine and other explosives kept in buildings. During the lear 353 fire alarms were turned in, the total loss being $504,742, with $196,281 insurance.

Supt. James A. McLaughin of the bureau of health says that the work in his department in the past year was greatly increased because of the prevalence of smallpox and other contagious diseases. He assigns as causes for the increase in smallpox the neglect of people to consult physicians, the influx of persons affected with the malady, and the impossibility, through lack of quarantine officers and hospital facilities, of properly isolating existing cases. He relates that for two weeks after the destruction by fire of the Allegheny Municipal hospital on February 19, 43 houses in the city were under quarantine, and that owing to the lack of officers a strict enforcement of the sanitary regulations was impossible. During the year 329 cases of smallpox were reported, of which number 19 were fatal. There were 2,824 deaths in the city from all causes, 1,702 births, and 968 marriages.

Meat and Milk Inspector John Lippert during the year destroyed 30,000 pounds of meat, poultry and fish, 10,800 dozens of eggs, 1,000 gallons of milk and 200 barrels of fruit.

Supt. John Heckert of the bureau of building inspection issued 666 permits for buildings, the estimated cost of which aggregates $2,249,375, an increase of $700,000 over last year.

Elmer G. Loomis, superintendent of the bureau of electricity, recommends that the city fire and police signal system be removed from City hall and put in a fireproof structure, as a fire in City hall at any time would leave the city without police and fire protection for an indefinite period.

# WAIF LEAVES HOVEL FOR HOME OF WEALTH

## Little Girl at New Castle Doffs Rags to Don Fine Dresses.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 20.—Transported from a hovel to a home of wealth and luxury, her rags and tatters exchanged for beautiful dresses, and kisses replacing the blows formerly showered upon her, 7-year-old Elizabeth McKee of this city has within a few days experienced a Cinderella-like change in her fortunes. It occurs through her adoption by Mrs. Mary Jane Nelson of Litchfield, Ill.

Lizzie was rescued with four brothers and sisters from a two-roomed hovel by Humane Agent L. E. Shuster when her father, James McKee, was recently arrested for failing to provide for his family. Shuster is in charge of the Helping Hand mission and recently received a letter from Mrs. Nelson, asking concerning any children who might be adopted. Her husband died two years ago and the only living child of a family of eight has married and is no longer at home.

Possessed of an ample fortune Mrs. Nelson has been lonely. She recently came east and visited at Steubenville, O., and while there began the correspondence that resulted in the little waif's adoption. Mrs. Nelson sent a large sized check to procure her protege an outfit and Lizzie appeared before her admiring sisters and brothers dressed in fine clothes. Her new name is Mary Elizabeth Macken Nelson.

# FINE WAGNER MUSIC BY THE ORCHESTRA

## Last of the Evening Concerts at Carnegie Hall Was Best of the Season.

The closing evening concert of the Pittsburgh orchestra season attracted a large and brilliant audience. Many of the city's well-known musicians and a number of those prominent in society's circle heard the program, which consisted entirely of Wagnerian selections. Mrs. Seabring C. Ford, soprano, and Herbert Witherspoon, basso, were the soloists. The program was arranged in chronological order.

The first number was the Rienzi overture, followed by selections from "Die Meistersinger," "Tristan and Isolde," and "Tannhauser," for orchestra, alone. At no other concert of the season has the orchestra played so uniformly well. The "Tristan and Isolde" and the "Tannhauser" numbers were full of beautiful color, and played with an ideal feeling. Mr. Herbert was the recipient of a huge bouquet. Enthusiastic applause was awarded each orchestra number.

Mrs. Ford sang "Elsa's Dream" from "Lohengrin" as her solo number. She was heartily encored. Mr. Witherspoon sang Sachs' monologue, "Wahn! Wahn!" from "Die Meistersinger." He is a great favorite here, and his singing was of its usual high standard. For an encore he sang the exquisite "Song of the Evening Star." It was given with an absolute perfection of expression.

In the second half Mrs. Ford and Mr. Witherspoon sang the duet, "Like a Vision," from Act II. of "The Flying Dutchman." They were recalled many times and finally repeated the latter part of the duet.

The last afternoon concert of the orchestra, with Mrs. Ford and Mr. Witherspoon as soloists, will take place this afternoon.


Vigor without Volume
Force

A BRILLIANT and fairy-like scene was presented in the ball room of the Hotel Schenley yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the floral cotillion given by the pupils in Mrs. Slack-Davis' advanced dancing classes. The grand march, led by Miss Margaret Darsey, daughter of Mrs. James Darsey, and Master Clarence Lally, a son of Mrs. A. M. Lally, began at 3 o'clock, and from that time until the close of the entertainment the smooth polished floor was filled with graceful little dancers.

It was a rarely pretty sight, of the graceful little lasses in their dainty white gowns and all carrying beautiful shower bouquets, and the gallant little lads in their smart dress suits. One of the prettiest and most graceful of all the dances was "Comin' Thro' the Rye," in which little Miss Phyllis Keller, daughter of Mrs. Philip Keller of Edgewood, and Master William Anderson, a son of Mrs. J. G. Anderson, danced together. These little tots were the smallest present, and did their part so well that they received a hearty encore.

Among the other dances were the varsouvienne, the heel and toe polka, the regulation waltz, two-step and schottische, together with a skating schottische by the girls and the empire dance. These last Mrs. Davis brought with her from Europe last year. The candle-lighting, the apron tying and the gathering of the ball into the spoon were laughable features of the cotillion, each one of the two contestants trying to perform his task first in order to win the next dance.

Mrs. Davis had, as her assistant, her sister, Miss Eva Goldsworthy Carter of London, England. Miss Carter has been visiting Mrs. Davis for the last two years, but will return to her English home some time this spring.

There were two favor tables, from which were distributed all sorts of pretty little souvenirs. The first was presided over by Mrs. Angela M. Mackin of Ingram, and Mrs. R. C. Masten of Rochester, Pa. At the second were Mrs. Margaret Langham and Mrs. J. F. Kurtz. All the children participated in the grand finale, when merry making and fun ran riot. It was a confetti and serpentine fight. The girls danced in a body in the center of a ring formed by the boys, when at a given signal, there were showers of vari-colored paper and ribbon covering the dancers and their guests alike.

**Blake—Straw.**

Miss Catherine F. Blake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Blake of North Braddock, and Edward Straw of Centre county, Pennsylvania, were married last evening at 7:45 o'clock at the parsonage of St. Luke's Reformed church, Camp avenue and Fourth street, Braddock, by the pastor, the Rev. Alpha K. Kline. Miss Gertrude M. Blake of Donora, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and William Blake, a brother, was best man. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Her attendant wore pink. Yesterday was also the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of James F. Blake, father of the bride, and in the evening there was a large reception and family banquet for the two anniversaries. The guests numbered about 100, mostly relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Straw will live in Centre county, after a wedding tour in the east and south, the groom being in business.

**Missionary Conference.**

IRWIN, PA., March 20.—(Special)—The local society of the United Presbyterian church is making great preparations for the meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Westmoreland presbytery in Irwin on Thursday, March 26. A large number of delegates will be present and an elaborate program has been prepared. The morning session will be led by Mrs. J. A. Watt of McKeesport. In the afternoon Mrs. Samuel Tourd, missionary to China, will deliver an address, taking for her subject "A Story, Old, Yet New." Papers will be read by Mrs. J. G. Houston of East McKeesport, Mrs. J. W. Griffin of Elizabeth and Mrs. J. A. Douthett of Greensburg. In the evening the Rev. W. I. Wishart of Eighth church, Allegheny, will deliver the principal address.

**Will Arrive Today.**

The Hon. Claude Anson and his wife, Lady Clodagh Anson, will arrive in Pittsburgh this morning, where they will be the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Pargny in Westminster street, Shadyside. They will come from St. Louis and after spending three or four days in Pittsburgh will leave for New York, to sail thence on the Frederick der Grosse for their home in England. Mr. and Mrs. Pargny will give three dinners for their guests, tonight and tomorrow and Monday evenings.

**High School Plays.**

An unusual amount of interest is being taken in the preparations for the entertainment to be given by the Sewickley High school in the auditorium on Friday and Saturday evenings, April 3 and 4. A large number of society women will act as patronesses. The program will consist of two drills with dances and the two farces, "The Country Justice" and "A Case of Suspension." An orchestra will furnish the music.

**Bridge and Supper at the Club.**

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Halcomb gave a small bridge whist last evening at the Pittsburgh club, which was followed by supper. The four tables for the game were placed in the card room on the second floor of the club house, and there the supper was served with covers for 16.

**Euchre at Skipton.**

Mrs. Ralph Holden Binns entertained with a very handsome card party at her country place, "Skipton," Sewickley Heights, yesterday afternoon. Six-hand euchre was the game and about 60 guests from both the valley and the city were present. Nine tables were used.

### WOMEN'S CLUBS.

LUDLOW Castle, with its wealth of romance, was the subject of a most interesting lecture delivered yesterday morning before the Twentieth Century club by Dr. Caleb T. Winchester, president of Wells college. The title was "The Story of an Old Castle," which with eloquent words and a richness of descriptive language was unfolded by the speaker until the hearers went back several generations and saw the moss-grown castle and its interesting surroundings.

Supplementing the lecture were the pictures which Mrs. George A. Gormley brought to the club house from her home in Sewickley, old English prints in vivid colors representing Ludlow Castle and many of the characters whose history is woven with its own. The pictures have been for many years in the possession of the Gormley family. A large gathering of women filled the assembly room, augmented by a party of 16 young girls, whom Miss Alice Thurston brought from her school in Shady avenue, where on the previous afternoon Dr. Winchester had spoken.

**Last of the Series.**

Prof. Edward H. Griggs will deliver his last lecture in the series of morning talks before the Twentieth Century club on Monday morning. The subject will be "The Use of the Margin," the last subject to be discussed in "The Ethics of Personal Life."


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# WOMAN'S CORNER

It takes no more time to be polite and agreeable than to be rude and disagreeable. What is taught in the home cannot be kept from cropping out in public, and when good manners are simply put on for the occasion, one cannot expect them to pass unnoticed. Parents should be most careful when there are children about not to be guilty of doing those things for which they reprove their offspring.

**The Pleasant Manner.**

No matter how poor a person may be, if his manners show that he is accustomed to living in an atmosphere of refinement he will be welcomed everywhere. We know that it is not the clothes that make the man, but, as a rule, a person whose tastes and manners are refined will be neat and tidy in dress and appearance. There is such a thing as being overpolite; avoid this. A person so acting is insincere and soon discovered. Above all be natural and you will then be a welcome addition to any gathering.

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In accordance with the laws of proportion sleeves must get bigger. At present in soft materials they have not reached to great exaggeration, but in cloths it behooves us to be careful. It is to be hoped that the common sense of the tailor will restrain any wild fancy in this regard. The long shoulder, of course, is another matter. This line enhances the beauty of some figures, but a shawl-like drapery does not suit every one, and this is a terrible snare for the unwary, and is one of the worst features of the spring modes. At present the rage at Monte Carlo is for stoles of tucked and gathered chiffon to match the toque, with layers of ermine or white marabout between the tucks and gaugings, further decorated with roses and forget-me-nots. Whether these beautiful creations will last into the spring proper, we cannot tell, but certainly fichus and pelerines of chiffon, marabout and ostrich will be used as late as June.

**Long Shoulder Lines.**

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A delicious tea-cake that may easily give your "five-o'clocks" a deserved reputation is thus made: Reserve the white of one of six eggs, beating the yolks to a stiff froth; add five ounces of sugar and the same quantity of almonds that have been blanched and pounded fine in a mortar, with three ounces of flour, the grated rind of half a lemon, one ounce of orange peel cut very fine, a dust of ground cloves, and half a teaspoonful of cinnamon. Finally the single beaten white is quickly stirred in the cake and baked in small round pans.—Harper's Bazar.

**A Delicious Tea-Cake.**

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A great number of men who are unable to accomplish anything startling in the commercial or professional world gain social prominence and make, in the end, rich marriages, because they cultivate some little trick of amusing or entertaining. They tell a good story, sing a song, play the piano or banjo—do something, anything to amuse the guests who may not be equally facile through their more serious pursuits and ambitions.

**The Handy Man, Boon of the Hostess.**

Amusement is the cry of the age, and the handy man replies to it with his gift repartee, his mimicry, his inventive ingenuity on the subject of decorations and dinner menus, his constant effort to please. In reality, his endeavors in these days of social dullness are worth a large salary, but he is paid solely in entertainment and a certain distinction. His only bills are for cabs. He manages to be a social pet on nothing a year.

To be merely handsome does not suffice a man as it does a woman. A man must sing, dance and stir himself about, unless he is wealthy and has social position through his family connections. To keep in touch with the women whose constant dinners and dances, theater and house parties make a background for his social progress, the handy man must be busy.

**Watching the Hockey Game.**

Duquesne garden was well filled last evening to witness the hockey game, and among those who gave small informal box parties were Miss Roma Huselton and her sister, Miss Frances M. Huselton; Mrs. P. N. French, F. J. Lanahan, C. W. Houston, C. C. Preston, William Goldsborough and Louis Cadwallader.

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# ALUMNI MEET AT A BANQUET

## Graduates of Waynesburg College Hear Speeches of Merit.

## OLD VS. THE NEW SYSTEM

### President Turner Attacks the Proposition to Reduce the College Course — Co-education Still Alive.

JUDGE R. CRAWFORD,
Of Waynesburg, Pa.

The third annual banquet of the Pittsburgh Alumni association of Waynesburg college was held last night in the Union club in the Frick building. It was attended by fully 100 members. The toasts responded to were "The College Man at the Bar," R. L. Crawford; "The College Man in the Pulpit," the Rev. G. W. Montgomery; "The College Woman in Business," Mrs. Franklin P. Iams; "The College Man in Finance," William I. Berryman, and "The College Man in College," President A. E. Turner.

Mr. Crawford, in his speech, said the value of a collegiate training in the practice of the law had been underestimated, largely because of the impractical character of the training received. The aim of up-to-date education was not only to have the students know things, but to teach him how to make use of his knowledge in the ordinary pursuits of life. The leaders of commercial and financial enterprises were men who had either graduated or pursued some college course of study. The greatest service education did to a lawyer was to broaden his sympathy and enlarge his ideals. He denied the truth of the too common belief that the 'cunning of knavery and the tricks of selfishness' are the lawyer's chief stock in trade. There was no place for the idle dreamer, the coward or the weakling at the bar, he said.

Dr. Turner said in part: "In these days the college man has come to be as distinct and easily recognized a type as the 'traveled' man, but even his professional swagger, his rollicking smile, his strenuous tone, his baseball hands, or his football hair are sufficient always to illustrate the most striking type of the species. Times have changed and methods have changed with them. It was the old way to put the college into the man; the new method submerges the man in the college. The premium, once placed on individuality, now lies upon the equipment, buildings and endowments of the college, which some one has happily called 'things.' It remains to be seen what manner of men these institutions of changed spirit and purpose will develop. I count myself fortunate in being allied with an institution which makes much of the man."

Dr. Turner spoke in favor of coeducation of the sexes, and said he believed there would be no retrograde movement in that respect as long as high schools, many private schools and the public schools were coeducational. The speaker continued:

"Your college man believes that long continued and severe training is indispensable; he believes that professional training is not a satisfactory substitute for the last two years of the college course. I cannot for the life of me see how any man could advocate graduating a sophomore who ever met one. Loveable fellows they are, too, with the sap of manhood just rising in them—it hasn't got to their heads yet—that's all."

At the business session preceding the banquet Dr. William M. Beach was elected president, William T. Lantz vice president, E. D. Whitman secretary, and L. D. Brown treasurer.

### TO INCREASE SALARIES.

**Pittsburgh Accountants and Bookkeepers Organize at the Hotel Henry.**

The Pittsburgh association of accountants and bookkeepers was formed last night in the banquet hall of the Henry hotel. E. H. Beach of Detroit, Mich., president of the National Association of Accountants and Bookkeepers, made an address in which he outlined the good that would come of the organization, and said that the principal idea in forming it was to increase the salaries of the members.

William A. Wood and George J. J. Hoelsche of Pittsburgh acted as chairman and secretary of the meeting. There were about 100 present. Fifty of these became charter members of the organization. The following was appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws for the association: C. S. Steel, George J. J. Hoelsche, William Booth, J. P. Vilk and R. W. Plummer. They will meet on March 24.

The next meeting of the association will be held in the banquet hall of the Henry hotel on March 27, at which time the constitution and by-laws will be adopted and officers elected. In his speech Mr. Beach stated that there are 17,000 members of the national association and that there are local associations in 30 cities.

### TALKED ON TENEMENTS.

**Baptist Social Union of Pittsburgh Holds Its Spring Banquet.**

The Baptist Social union of Pittsburgh held its spring meeting last evening at the Monongahela club, the informal reception being followed by dinner served in the large dining room.

W. E. Lincoln, president of the union, presided and introduced as the guest of honor the Rev. Clarence A. Barbour, D. D., of Rochester, N. Y., who spoke on "The Ceaseless Battle." An interesting talk was given by Maj. R. W. A. Simmons on the "Pittsburgh Tenement House Problem." Maj. Simmons has spent the last seven days in a personal investigation of the tenement house districts of Pittsburgh, which he described last evening. Warren Larue Thomas, who came to Pittsburgh from Kentucky a couple of years ago, contrasted the religious aspect in the south and in the north.

Music was provided by a male quartet. The meeting was well attended and covers were laid for 45.

**Last of Organist Lemare's Lectures.**

The closing lecture of the six City Organist Edwin H. Lemare has been giving on Saturday evenings at Carnegie Music hall takes place tonight. The general subject of these lectures is Wagner's "The Ring of the Niebelung," and the final one will be devoted to "Gotterdammerung." Mr. Lemare will use both the piano and organ in his illustrations, and among the organ numbers he will play the "Siegfried" funeral march. The usual Sunday afternoon free organ recital will be given at 4 o'clock tomorrow.

**Yee Sun Back in Wilmerding.**

Yee Sun, the 16-year-old Chinese boy who gained considerable notoriety in Wilmerding by his aptitude in learning American ways and the pranks which he played on the truant officer of the borough schools, arrived in Wilmerding yesterday after an absence of several months in New York. Yee Sun came to America from China two years ago. He attended the public schools in Wilmerding for a time, but later secured a position in the Westinghouse works. It is likely he will try to get a position again.

**Workmen Had a Fight.**

An altercation took place on Fourth avenue, near Wood street, last night between union painters and non-union men brought here from other cities, and several on each side were severely pummeled. The police arrested two of the union men. Negotiations have been opened for a conference between the Master Painters association and the union looking to a termination of the strike.

# BUCKET TRADE IS HIT HARD IN LICENSE COURT

## Family Favors Through Back Doors May Lose Some Dealers Privilege of Selling.

Owing to the number of new applicants in the Twenty-first ward, the work of the license court was slow yesterday. Of the 28 applicants in the ward 17 are new ones. In the Twenty-third ward 12 of the 27 applicants were new ones.

The Pittsburgh list will be completed Monday, and the court also expects to hear the first three wards of Allegheny. License court will not be in session today.

August Bretschneider, No. 221 Franks-town avenue, was questioned regarding the rear entrance to his saloon, and advised to close it.

John Y. Burton, Rainbow street, near the Pennsylvania railroad stock yards, had trouble. D. M. O. Grant testified that beer was sold to be carried away.

John T. Cyphers, an applicant for the new Homewood hotel, was remonstrated against. The court said it had passed on the house, and the only question remaining was as to the fixtures of the applicant. Mr. Stevenson said they had no objections on that point.

John E. Cassady, a new applicant at No. 538 Homewood avenue, was met with a remonstrance, Rev. T. J. Pender of the Homewood Methodist Episcopal church testifying that the place was within 100 feet of his church.

Joseph Kreuger, No. 505 Larimer avenue, was met by the anti-saloon detectives, who had visited his place the night before. He was asked about a little room in the rear, and said it was occupied by a building and loan association.

"Do they transact business with cards?" asked Mr. Stevenson.

The applicant said they did not.

"Is it not true that nine men were playing cards there last night?"

"That's the biggest lie you ever told," shouted Kreuger.

Detectives testified that drinks were carried to the room when a "buzzer" rang.

Each of the Twenty-fourth ward applicants were questioned as to whether they had sold in buckets or trusted their customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gross were called to testify in the case of Henry Grogan, First avenue and Grant street. They manage the house, and denied that couples could or did secure rooms there, as testified to by Anti-Saloon league witnesses.

But 98 cases were heard yesterday, the court running behind its schedule, and the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth wards were not heard.

# FORMER DETECTIVES DO NOT SUSTAIN CHARGES

## Evidence in Supt. Demmel's Case Is in His Favor—Accused on the Stand.

The council committee appointed to investigate the charges of ex-Detectives Charles A. McGovern, William Shore and Harry Jones against Supt. Philip Demmel met last night. Chairman Harry A. Lamb said he did not think the charges against Supt. Demmel had been sustained, as the evidence had been hearsay.

Harry Wertheimer, called by McGovern, said he had lived in Allegheny and at one time he was "pinched," and when the case was pending he gave Demmel $5. Wertheimer admitted that he had served several terms in the workhouse.

Supt. Demmel laughed at the charge made by Wertheimer, but answered the other charges in detail, denying the accusations made by McGovern. As to the charge that he had obtained a $400 diamond stud from William Sweeney, Demmel stated that the stud was in the possession of Sweeney's alleged wife and was supposed to be the gem taken from a prominent man in a room on Third avenue. When this man failed to identify the stud it was returned to Sweeney.

In reply to the charge that he accepted a bribe of $100 from Harry Sterau and John Salter for their release, Demmel stated that the men had taken a diamond pin from J. K. Jolly, a watch from Director J. Guy McCandless and $120 from a man named Moorehead, employed in the city treasurer's office. The men had $300, and he retained $120 supposed to have been taken from Moorehead and turned the balance over to an attorney upon the written order of the prisoners. He said that as all the parties who had been robbed refused to prosecute, the prisoners were released, after the stolen valuables had been returned. The balance of the money, he said, was given back to the prisoners.

A number of detectives testified to Demmel's good character.

**Miners to Hold Jollification.**

The miners in the Pittsburgh district of the United Mine Workers will celebrate miners' labor day on April 1. The new wage scale will go into effect on that day and a general jollification will be held, the mines shutting down for the day. Mass meetings will be held and several of the local unions are making arrangements for a parade.


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# WANT TO SELL CITY PEST HOUSE

## Thirteenth Warders After New Site Outside of Pittsburgh.

## EARLY ACTION PROPOSED

### Bill Authorizes Change to Be Introduced Soon—Director Leslie Says Removal of Hospital Would Endanger Life.

An ordinance will be introduced in councils shortly to sell the property on which the municipal hospital, or pesthouse, is located, in the Thirteenth ward and to apply the proceeds to the purchase of another site outside of the city. The measure authorizing the city to take this action was signed yesterday by Gov. Pennypacker. Common Councilman C. C. Schad of the Thirteenth ward is authority for the statement that speedy steps will be taken by the Thirteenth warders to get rid of the pesthouse.

Councilman Schad stated that negotiations are pending for an option on a piece of property outside of the city limits, and that the amount realized on the four and a half acres on which the pesthouse is now located will be sufficient to purchase 50 acres of agricultural land adjacent to the city and suitable for the purposes of a municipal hospital.

In addition to the amount realized from the sale of the property in the Thirteenth ward Councilman Schad and others who have agitated the removal expect to get some financial assistance from a new bond issue to erect the buildings.

Director A. H. Leslie is of the opinion that the act authorizing the city to locate its pesthouse outside the city is illegal, and that the residents of any township or borough can keep the pesthouse out by exercising the right, under the state law of quarantining against this city. He said that an attempt to locate the pesthouse in any borough or township is certain to arouse bitter opposition.

The director is also of the opinion that the location of the pesthouse in a section remote from the central part of the city will be a menace to the lives of patients. He said that it was certain to cause frequent deaths from fatigue and exposure.

# AUTO PLUNGES INTO PASSING FREIGHT

## E. M. Byers and His Butler Narrowly Escaped Injury at Allegheny Crossing.

By jumping from an automobile just as it crashed into a freight train, on the Ft. Wayne railroad, at the Anderson street crossing in Allegheny, E. M. Byers of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, and his butler escaped injury. The machine was badly wrecked.

The accident occurred shortly before dark. The safety gates had been lowered, but for some reason the machine plunged ahead, breaking off one of the safety gates and going full tilt into the side of a passing car. Byers and his butler picked themselves up unhurt, and later the machine was towed to the Byers residence.

**Killed by Fall from Car.**

CANTON, O., March 20.—(Special.)—A. R. Hanna died today from injuries sustained in a fall from a street car. Last night he was on his way to a prayer meeting and attempted to get off the car before it stopped. He was 60 years of age and was identified with the coal interests of the county. For nine years he was superintendent of the Roth Charity school at Massillon.

# STREET CAR EVIL LEADS TO A SPIRITED DEBATE

Members of the Uneek and the Query clubs at the rooms of the Central Young Women's Christian association last night debated the old question as to whether men in crowded street cars should yield their seats to women. Miss Thyra Mulholland and Miss Jones represented the Uneek club and won the argument for the affirmative, maintaining that men should always proffer their seats to the women passengers. Miss Frieda Ihsen and Miss Clara Espey, of the Query club, defended the right of the male sex. The contest was waged in the liveliest manner. Some of the points brought out were these:

This is not an age of chivalry, and the average man forgets politeness in looking out for his own welfare.

No man would ask his wife to do the heavy work about the house. If he is a gentleman he will show a gentleman's good breeding at all times, especially in a street car.

If a very lean man should receive a chivalrous impulse to give up his seat to an extremely stout woman, who would be most embarrassed?

Would the average woman be satisfied to have her husband, brother or sweetheart sit while some woman would be obliged to hang to a strap?

Two colored girls were standing directly in front of two men who were comfortably seated. "I'm so glad I'm out of the pest house," said one of the girls. They immediately got the coveted seats.

# PEBBLE SWALLOWED BY A CHILD CAUSED DEATH

## Insane Man Strangled Himself to Death With Strap by Which He Was Confined.

Swallowing a pebble resulted in the death of Edna Wittenberg, 2 years old, of No. 4822 Dearborn street, yesterday. While playing in the yard Thursday afternoon she was enjoying herself picking up pebbles and throwing them about. The child put one of them in her mouth and it went down her throat and lodged there. The child started to choke and cry from pain. She could not talk, but pointed to her throat. Physicians were summoned and tried to remove the pebble, but their efforts proved useless, and early yesterday morning the child died from convulsions.

Josiah W. Kenepp, 53 years old, of McKees Rocks, committed suicide yesterday in St. Francis hospital by strangling himself with a strap fastened about his throat. He was insane and was sent to the hospital several weeks ago. The hospital authorities were compelled to strap him to his cot to prevent his doing himself bodily harm. When the physicians were making their rounds they found Kenepp had unfastened a strap, and placing it about his neck, tightened it, choking himself to death.

Phillip Reneiphe of Homestead, 38 years old, fell off an engine at Swissvale station on the Pennsylvania railroad last night and died later of his injuries in the West Penn hospital. He was employed in the Westinghouse plant at East Pittsburgh.

An unknown Slav was killed by a girder falling on him at the Walker plant of the American Bridge Company in West Homestead yesterday.

Mrs. Catherine Gilgamen, aged 57, of McDonald, died suddenly yesterday afternoon. Heart disease is the supposed cause.

Walter Glover, colored, aged 28, died suddenly at the Wabash camp at Greentree yesterday. The body was taken to the morgue.

# ONLY MERIT COUNTS.

## No Pulls Will Affect Detail of Army Officers to the General Staff.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The war department today issued a general order convening a board to meet in this city March 30 to recommend the detail of 42 officers from the army to constitute the personnel of the general staff under the act of February 14.

The board is to consider only the efficiency of officers, and no recommendations or letters except those submitted through military channels are to be considered by the board, which will consist of Maj.-Gens. Young, Chaffee and Bates, Brig.-Gens. Carter, Bliss and Randolph, and Maj. Henry A. Green, assistant adjutant general.

# MORE STUDIES OFFERED.

## Yale Throws Open Optional Courses to All Classes—Several New Studies.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 20.—(Special.)—Yale's elective course announced tonight for 1903 continued the policy of throwing open the optional courses to all classes. The freshmen are to be given a slightly broader latitude than ever. The sophomores are given a range of 15 optional courses from which they will be required to select five. The work in the junior and senior years is all optional.

Plans have been completed whereby the senior year can be counted as one year in a medical, law or theological course. A new course in insurance is offered by the heads of the large companies; Prof. Theodore S. Woolsey offers a new course in international law; Prof. Albert G. Keller a course on the science of society; Dr. C. B. Tinker a course on the English ballad, and Prof. Joseph Barrett one on dynamical and structural geology.

# A BALTIMORE WOMAN.

## Tells How She Was Cured of Grip by Father John's Medicine.

Mrs. E. Hogan of 926 Lombard St., Baltimore, Md., says: "One year ago I was taken sick with the grip and my health was completely shattered. I tried different medicines and different doctors but could not get relief, until I took Father John's Medicine. I have steadily and rapidly regained my health, and am today healthier than I have been for years. Father John's Medicine is the best tonic and body-builder in the world. I have recommended it to all whom I know and I cannot say too much for it. (Signed) Mrs. E. Hogan." Remember, not a patent medicine and free from weakening stimulants or dangerous drugs—a food medicine.

# MINERS SECURE EIGHT-HOUR DAY

## Joint Convention at Altoona Finally Reaches an Agreement.

## ALSO INCREASED WAGES

### By the Operators' Concession the Mine Workers Were Obliged to Relinquish Part of the Indianapolis Scale.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ALTOONA, PA., March 20.—The coal miners of the Second bituminous district have at last gained a concession from the operators for which they have been fighting for five years, namely, an eight-hour day. After two weeks of the hardest kind of work, the miners carried their point and a scale on the basis of an eight-hour day was signed by representatives of the miners and operators this evening.

The miners, however, were obliged to relinquish part of the 12½ and 14 per cent increase of pick and machine mining called for by the national agreement made at Indianapolis and which the operators were willing to grant on a nine-hour basis. The signing of the scale brought the meeting of the miners and operators to an end.

The full text of the agreement is as follows:

The pick mining rate shall be increased 10 per cent.

That the price of machine mining, both leading and cutting, be advanced 12 per cent.

That eight hours of actual work constitute a day for all labor inside of the mines (except pumpmen and monthly men, who are to continue on present conditions at the same wages now paid with 10 per cent advance) at present wages now paid. Drivers to go to and from barn to place of work on their own time with mule, but shall not be required to harness or unharness mule.

Rope riders, motormen, or drivers hauling outside from sidetracks, to work the necessary extra hours to clean up coal on sidetracks, and to be paid the same rate per hour for the extra time worked. Drivers, $2.40, and all inside labor of similar character now receiving the same wages as drivers to be paid the same rate.

All other classes of inside labor to continue at present rate of wages for eight hours actually at working place with a minimum of $1 a day for trappers.

The system of check-off to continue; that is, each operator here to agree to collect by percentage of earnings, when legally authorized by such employe, the dues and assessment, and furnish the organization a list of those paying.

That all outside labor engaged in the dumping and handling of coal, including mine carpenters and blacksmiths, be advanced 10 per cent on present basis and to work the hours required, and to be paid for the number worked.

All other classes of outside labor at mines to be advanced 10 per cent on present basis, except it is agreed that all firemen, engineers, compressermen, pumpers, oilers, sick wheelers and monthly men shall work the same hours as at present, but receive 10 per cent advance over present wages.

All labor engaged in construction work in mines or outside are exempt from this agreement; and for the opening of new mines, this agreement is not to apply until regular shipment of coal commences, nor to apply on any labor usual in the regular operation of a mine in the production of coal.

Conditions not specifically changed by this agreement, including dead work and yardage, shall remain the same at each and every mine and shall receive the same as under last year's agreement, with a 10 per cent increase.

The organization agrees that the men will work regularly when there is work, only absenting themselves on the legal and church holidays, the first day of April and those desiring to attend funerals, and not observance of a Saturday half-holiday.

Signed, for the miners—William Sies, John Sullivan, Wilson M. Nesbit, William McFeeters, Pat Gildey, William Curry, W. H. Wilson; for the operators—Lucein W. Robinson, R. A. Shillingford, F. G. Berg, J. L. Spangler, F. H. Wilson, James Kerr, J. H. Allport.

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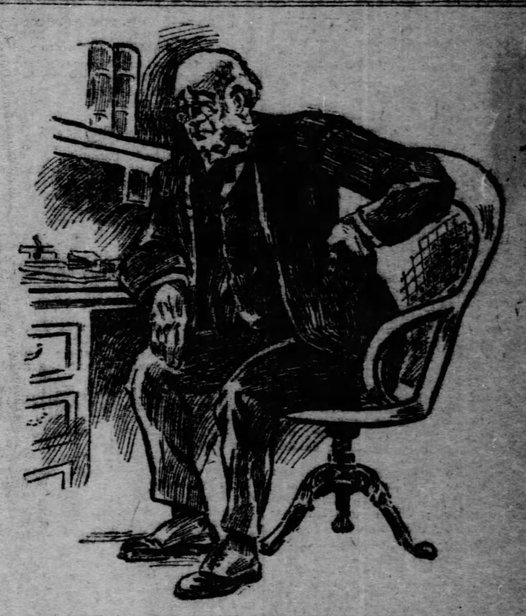

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# THE NEW TRACTION RULE PROVIDES NO REMEDY

People Forbidden to Ride on Bumpers, So They Will Have to Wait on Cars.

OTHER REGULATIONS

Passengers Will Not Be Allowed on Platforms When There Is the Least Chance to Squeeze Inside—Service Grows Worse.

A Perrysville Avenue Car After It Gets Out of a Policeman's Vision.

The officers of the Pittsburgh Railways Company have issued orders to their conductors to prevent passengers hereafter from riding on the bumpers of all cars. This rule in itself is considered wise, but the company has offered no remedy, and those passengers who have been willing to hang on the rear of the cars will be obliged to wait an hour or more in order to reach their homes in the evening.

It is natural to suppose that the company would back up this latest mandate to its employes by furnishing more cars in order that those who would be put off the bumpers could ride. The alternative will be to stand on a corner until a car comes along which will offer some accommodations to the weary patrons.

The new rule has a wide latitude. It prohibits passengers from standing on the rear platform while there is an inch of standing room inside the car. When every strap has a passenger at the end and the isle is filled by those who are unable to catch a strap, the platform can be crowded with impunity. Others who cannot secure standing room will be left to wait until standing can be secured.

PROTEST FROM A PREACHER.

The Rev. John A. Jayne, pastor of the Observatory Hill Christian church, Allegheny, declares that some effort should be made for the betterment of trolley conditions. To a Gazette reporter he said yesterday:

"Three weeks ago Sunday night I had occasion to go to Hazelwood to occupy a pulpit. I boarded a Second avenue car which had just unloaded a lot of colored men and Italians. The air was very foul. I asked the motorman to open the front door, which he did. The conductor came up and slammed the door, and with an oath announced that he was running the car and if I didn't like it I could get out and walk or take the next car. Two ladies who were in the car were made violently ill by the stench, and I reported the matter to Mr. Murphy and have heard nothing of it.

"Street car conditions in Allegheny are intolerable. I have been on three cars in the last two years on which there have been accidents caused by overcrowding. Men have hung on the rear bumper and have been knocked off by a car coming up in the back."

Letters to The Gazette from street car patrons in all parts of the city show that no move has been made to improve the condition of the long-suffering passengers. Some of them follow:

HAS NO STOCK, BUT HOLDS STRAPS.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

DEAR SIR—I wish to shake hands with you and extend my hearty congratulations and approval on your method of coming to the aid of the much-suffering public on the North Side. I am not a stockholder of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, but I have been a strapholder for some time past.

The forming of a loop between Perrysville avenue and Brighton Road, via Marshall avenue, I think wise and would do much to relieve the congestion on the cars. If the Pittsburgh Railways Company would build this line, for which it already has the franchise, and 2,000 feet of track laid on Marshal avenue, and would run every other car via this street, I feel it would be the solution of the congestion of this district. R. H. T.

NEW EXPRESS ROUTE TO BELLEVUE.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Dear Sir—I have concluded, after reading your articles on the wretched street car conditions in the two cities, that the chief remedy is to place a staff of competent officials at the head of the operating department of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. I have no fault to find with the motormen and conductors, because, like any other faithful employe of a corporation, they simply obey orders. True, among the thousands employed there are a few who lack the necessary intelligence to properly comprehend their duties, but such you find in all large establishments.

I think if the operating officials would study the transportation problem more closely and change the route of some of the lines they would prevent a great deal of the trouble. Take, as an example, the Bellevue and Avalon division. The cars leaving the city go by way of Seventh street to Duquesne way, thence over the Ninth street bridge, along Anderson street, Allegheny, for two blocks to Lacock street, one block along Lacock to Sandusky, three blocks to Ohio, one block to Federal, three blocks to North avenue, and so on, around corners and running only a few blocks on any street until California avenue is reached. Thence it is a pretty fair run to the end of the line. But why go so far out of the road? Surely that route is as roundabout as one could imagine. And now for a better route for the bulk of the travel from Pittsburgh to these suburbs. Start at Fifth street and Liberty avenue, go around Fourth street to Penn avenue, thence to the Union bridge, to Grant avenue, to South avenue, to Allegheny avenue, to Franklin street, to Sedgwick street, thence by a viaduct over the Fort Wayne tracks to connect with the present line on Sedgwick street at California avenue. This route is now available, except perhaps for a short distance on South avenue, on which it would be necessary to lay tracks for one square. It is a route not much frequented by teams and on Allegheny avenue there is a good running stretch. The viaduct over the railway would have to be built, but it would be a good investment.

With this change of route I venture to say that the running time to Avalon could be cut down at least 10 minutes. And let the railways company establish an express run over this route. Cars should bear a sign to the effect that no stops will be made before High bridge is reached. People will wait 10 minutes, if necessary, if they know they can board a car that will take them to their destination without delay and without stopping everywhere along the line. The objection to this might be made on the ground that passengers who wish to go from Allegheny to Bellevue and Avalon would not be cared for. They could be looked after by a line starting from the market house, Allegheny, and running over the route now used. And I am sure the Allegheny people would appreciate this because, as it is at present, very few of them get a seat when they board a car that has come from Pittsburgh. There are other routes in the city which could be utilized for an express service, and I shall take pleasure in outlining them in a few days. I do not know what the railways officials think of this plan. But this much is certain, that if it appears that it would require the expenditure of any money or gray matter to work it out, it will not be done. BELLEVUE.

**Damage Done by Wind Storm.**

The windstorm did little damage in the two cities, but at Turtle Creek it destroyed two frame buildings in Penn avenue. One was a story and a half structure, used as a laundry by a man named Quinn, and the other a two-story building adjoining the laundry. The laundry building was completed only a short time ago. Both structures are total wrecks. In Wilkinsburg a large stained glass window in the Presbyterian church, Wood and Wallace streets, was broken, and the windows of several houses in Center street were blown in.

## SEVERAL ACCIDENTS ON STREET CAR LINES

Two Cars Jumped Track at Same Place—Homestead Woman's Narrow Escape.

Poor tracks, carelessness of employes and temerity of some people caused several accidents on various lines of the Pittsburgh Railways Company in this county yesterday.

A car on the Hill Top line of the Pittsburgh Railways Company yesterday morning dashed through a derailing switch at the Knox school in Brownsville avenue. A telegraph pole prevented it from pitching over a steep embankment. The car was badly damaged, but none of the passengers were injured.

Three people were injured in two cars on the Wilmerding division, which jumped the track at the same place at different times yesterday afternoon. The first car left the tracks near the arch bridge in Brinton shortly after 2 o'clock, and Mrs. Mary Racher of Turtle Creek was thrown from her seat and injured on the head.

Two hours later another car, also bound for Pittsburgh, left the tracks at the same point and two men were injured by being thrown from their seats. Spreading rails are said to have been the cause of both accidents. The last car crashed into the steep embankment near the bridge.

A collision between a trolley car and a buggy on Browns bridge, near Homestead yesterday nearly ended in the death of Mrs. George Redstedt, wife of a Homestead contractor. Mr. and Mrs. Redstedt were in a buggy crossing a bridge when a car bound for Pittsburgh crashed into their vehicle, throwing both occupants out and wrecking the buggy. Mrs. Redstdt was dragged for a considerable distance under the wrecked buggy and seriously injured. Mr. Redstedt was thrown against the guard rails on the bridge, but was only slightly bruised.

William Maasi of Allegheny was struck by car No. 443 of the East street division yesterday morning on Howard street. His right hand was so badly mangled that it had to be amputated.

A Millvale car struck the wagon of J. A. Braun of Shaler township at the corner of Grant and North avenue, Millvale, yesterday morning. Braun was thrown out of the wagon and badly bruised.

## GROUND CONTINUES TO SLIDE AT BRILLIANT

The landslide at Brilliant has now become so serious that the tracks of the Allegheny Valley railway have been heaped over on the city property. The entire face of the hill is moving and the soft ground in the valley is gradually being shoved out into the river. The soft soil continues to slide and the rising mains between the Brilliant pumping station and the reservoir are in danger. There is a subterranean stream underneath the railroad tracks which is believed to be an undercurrent from the river. Until this is checked it is thought there will be no means of preventing the disastrous effects of the landslide.

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## AMERICANS IN AFRICA.

Abyssinian Emperor Gives Exploring Party a Hearty Welcome.

MARSEILLES, FRANCE, March 20.—A mail steamer which has arrived here from African ports brings word of the arrival at Jibutil, Abyssinia, of a party of American explorers, Messrs. McMillan, Brown and Marlow, accompanied by a number of Englishmen. Emperor Menelik accorded the party a hearty welcome and placed an escort of 50 soldiers at their disposal, and gave authority to the expedition to proceed to Lake Tsana. Later the party expects to descend the Blue Nile.

W. N. McMillan of St. Louis, with Col. John L. Harrington, British agent at the court of Emperor Menelik, and Isidore Morse of Boston are leading an expedition to explore the course of the Blue Nile.

## BURT IS SUSPENDED.

Report on Former Quarryville Pastor Adopted by Methodist Episcopal Conference.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—After a long debate today the Philadelphia Methodist Episcopal conference sustained the management of the Tract society of the Methodist Episcopal church against charges of unbusinesslike methods.

At the regular session of the conference the first business transacted was the adoption of a report by committee regarding the Rev. O. C. Burt, formerly pastor of the Quarryville, Pa., church, who was last year seriously charged. The committee ordered his suspension from the ministry and Methodist Episcopal church membership.

**Home Promoters Waived a Hearing.**

The eight promoters of the Keystone Home Development Company, under arrest on a charge of conspiracy to defraud, waived a hearing yesterday morning before Magistrate Bernard McKenna, and entered bail for the June term of court. Many contract holders were present to testify. The promoters claim the company is conducted on a legitimate basis and say they will be able to prove that such is the case. The defendants are W. G. Hopkins, manager; Belle D. Ridley, treasurer; W. E. Cooper, C. A. Benedict, Warren D. Hopkins, W. F. Cole, J. R. Webb and Charles Kahn.

**Pensioned by Carnegie.**

UNIONTOWN, PA., March 20.—(Special)—John Irwin, aged 64 years, who was for 27 years an employe of the Henry Clay works at Broad Ford, has been granted a pension of $17.50 a month from the Carnegie relief fund.

**OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.**

**Arrived March 20.**

New York—Cedric, from Liverpool; Pretoria, from Hamburg; Grosser Kurfurst, from Southampton.

Lizard—La Bretagne, from New York.

Ponta Ferraria—Lahn, from New York.

**Sailed March 20.**

St. Michaels—Neckar, for New York.


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## OFFICIALS LOSE THEIR TEMPERS

Controller Larkin and Director McCandless Indulge in Angry Disputes.

RECORDER HAYS PRESENT

City Controller John B. Larkin and Director J. Guy McCandless of the department of public works had a lively tilt yesterday afternoon over the new Highland reservoir No. 2, which is the subject of much litigation in the courts. Accompanied by Recorder W. B. Hays Controller Larkin invaded Director McCandless' office about 2 o'clock and demanded certain information concerning the award of estimates and the remission of penalties for work on the reservoir.

This information was not forthcoming, and the controller and director became involved in an angry dispute about alleged lack of courtesies, leaks in the reservoir, etc. Recorder Hays took no part in the controversy, but sat in a chair with his eyes closed.

In the suit brought Thursday by the Jonathan Clark Sons Company, as an offset for the penalties claimed by the controller from the contractors, the statement was made by the plaintiffs that Director McCandless had held a hearing of city officers and all parties at interest and that Director McCandless had decided that the city had no defense and awarded the estimates asked for by the contractors, also remitting the $100 penalty for each day's delay on the reservoir, since November 1, 1898.

The first question asked by the controller was when this hearing took place and when the award was made. Director McCandless declined to give the dates, stating that he would do so hereafter.

"Did you send notices to the city officers to be present at this hearing?" asked the controller.

"I notified Recorder Brown," replied the director.

"Did you notify the controller, the fiscal officer of the city."

"No, I did not," said the director.

"Do you think that was courteous to me, knowing that I had suits pending in connection with the reservoir?" demanded the controller.

"You had not treated me with courtesy and I did not feel obliged to extend any to you," said the head of the public works department.

Another flare-up occurred when the subject of leaks was mentioned. The controller asked the director why he had decided that the city had no defense to make to the claims of the contractors and the Mercantile Trust Company when it was known that the reservoir was leaky. At the word "leaky" the director got angry.

"I have heard enough about these things from you and I don't propose to listen to them any more," he declared.

"Why, I have a hundred witnesses who will testify that the reservoir is leaking," said Mr. Larkin. After this exchange the controller again asked for the dates of the hearing and the award made by the director, and the latter again repeated that he would give the dates later.

Thereupon the controller left the director's office. The director then called Recorder Hays back and told him that he would furnish him the desired dates in a few days. Recorder Hays afterward said he would take no part in the controversy, as it was a matter that had been handled by the former administration. Controller Larkin stated that he had taken the recorder along simply to have him as a witness.

## TURKS AND INSURGENTS HAVE A SEVERE FIGHT

SOFIA, March 20.—A severe fight has taken place between Turkish troops and a body of insurgents in the Golay hills, Macedonia. Both sides sustained heavy losses.

**Darlingtons Coming Home.**

PALM BEACH, FLA., March 20.—(Special.)—The duke and duchess of Manchester were out leaving cards for their friends at the hotels today. They leave tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darlington of Pittsburgh left for home tonight in their private car and were almost deluged with costly flowers of every description, ranging from violets to American Beauty roses.


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Did anyone ever tell you the story of "LITTLE GOLDEN HAIR AND THE THREE BEARS?" Do you remember with what rapt attention you listened to the recital? Doubtless you know of some little boy or girl that would be just as deeply interested as you were when the story was first told to you—some one who would be delighted to have this classic of childhood in book form, with five colored plates and six other illustrated pages—the story charmingly told in simple but spirited words.

Campbell's knows so well the value of this little story that is told in all languages and handed down from generation to generation that he has bought 10,000 copies of the book to give away.

This book is not intended strictly for the customers of "The People's Store," but will be freely given to anyone who has little ones at home that will appreciate it. The distribution begins at Campbell's Candy Counter today. Call for one. If you live out of town, send Campbell your address on a postal card, and a copy will be mailed to you.



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**CAPITAL NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.**

James Vanderbilt Brothers has been appointed postmaster at Mutual, Westmoreland county, Pa.

A cablegram received at the state department from United States Consul McWade at Canton, China, says: "Viceroy Teson today dispatched troops to suppress an incipient rebellion at Yam Chow, in the province of Kwantung."

The navy department was advised by the acting secretary of state that reports from the Dominican republic and Haiti indicate that American interests there may be in need of protection. The cruiser Atlanta will proceed thence from Pensacola.

The Norfolk & Western railroad filed with the interstate commerce commission an answer denying the charges of the Buckeye Buggy Company of Columbus, O., that freight rates on that and other roads were unjust and tended to localize the buggy business.

The district supreme court has decided that the decision of the secretary of war in fixing the rank and grade of army officers appointed from civil life is final.

The navy department has issued a circular defining the features of the two 1,000-ton gunboats authorized by the naval appropriation act of July 1, 1902. Bids will be opened May 19. The boats must be built within 20 months. They are intended for police duty in shallow waters. Twelve knots is the speed required.


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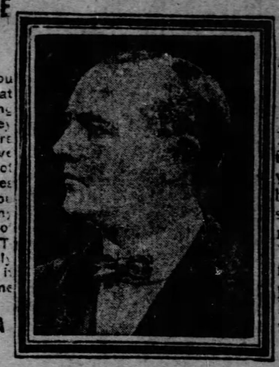

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Tent Life All the Year 'Round, The Drama in Early Pittsburgh, What to Wear for Summer Dances and fifty more excellent features will illumine next Sunday's Gazette.


Dress shirts

Men's $1.25 full dress shirts at 79c—new fresh goods, snow-white full dress shirts—made for a certain New York haberdasher; refused because the maker neglected to put the purchaser's name on each shirt—open back and front style or open back style, 9-in. wide bosom, made from Langdon muslin, for this sale 79c

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Men's hats

Our new spring hats at 2.90 are winning the admiration of even the most particular and fastidious dressers, the favorites being the English Gretna and Bradford, while the new Adair, Rosalia and Edgewood are among the best selling soft hats—all have the new low square or round crown, either dented or creased—come and see them and you'll buy one at this remarkably low price of 2.90

Perfection in men's new spring attire

SUCCESS here never stifles effort. One great achievement but serves as the stepping stone to another—*and greater.* "Onward and upward" is our motto. Our constant endeavor is to make improvement wherever improvement is possible. This progressiveness is most forcibly evinced by our new Spring stock of men's apparel. Unmistakable style and quality pervade every garment, and yet, notwithstanding the increased cost of production due to the advance in woolens and the higher wages demanded by the operatives, our prices are even lower than those which made so many new friends for us last season.

18,000 new suits

And each and every garment cut by artist cutters and put together by the most skilled journeymen tailors, embodying all the best features known to the tailors' art.

The styles are identical with the new fashion plates—there are broad shoulder 3 button single-breasted sacks, medium and form fitting—the new 4 button sack with nearly square or bluntly rounded corners—the nobby 3 button double-breasted with the new peaked lapel—and that decided novelty, the 2 button shawl roll double-breasted.

The materials include fancy mixtures, imported cheviots, tweeds, Irish homespuns, dew mixtures, black and blue thibets, and worsteds, pool cloth, imported serges, etc. Prices according to quality:

8.50 10.00 12.00
15.00 18.00 20.00
And up to 30.00.

10,000 top coats

Seems that each season is productive of greater elegance and swellness in light weight overcoats. Spring, 1903, certainly reaches the pinnacle in this respect. Just let us show you some of those graceful covert top coats in those superb shades of tan, both light and dark, or the new green mixtures, oxfords, black thibets, unfinished worsteds, etc.

These nobby spring overcoats are cut quite short, medium long or full length—you are at liberty to exercise your own taste—straight hanging box style with broad shoulders — some lined with silk, others finished plain and lined with serge. Included among these are the new "Crofton" half belted rain coats. Prices, according to quality:

8.50 10.00 12.00
15.00 18.00 20.00
And up to 35.00

Men's fancy vests

Stylish dressers will affect the fancy vest more this spring and summer than ever before. Most men will get theirs here where they have ALL the new styles and silk fabrics to choose from—price range from $5.00 down to 1.98

(Above vests in the men's clothing dept.—wash vests in the men's furnishing dept.)

Conductors' uniforms

The new spring conductors' and motormen's uniforms are now ready-made in the regulation 7-button straight cut single-breasted style, absolutely fast color blue, two sets of buttons with each suit. Price 8.00

Pants—worsteds are very strongly in evidence this spring, and the patterns are for the most part in stripes — sharp, distinct and occasionally brilliant — but checks and silk thread mixtures also abound. Some incline slightly to the peg-top style—others fit moderately close at the hips. Prices range from 1.48 to 8.50

Today is scheduled as the spring opening day for boys' apparel

WE'VE planned to make this a memorable day for clothing buying—the saving prices will appeal to you most, but still there is another incentive to bring you here today and that's the durability of every garment that bears the Kaufmann label. Bring in the boys and let them see for themselves, they have their own individual likings, which the older folks sometimes fail to appreciate; well wearing clothes for the free and unconstrained boy out of school—nobby clothes for school days—smart dressy clothes for dress-up times.

Russian blouse sailor and norfolk suits—2½ to 7 yrs., in fine serges and cheviots; colors, red, brown, green and navy; standing or sailor collars trimmed with Hercules or Soutache braid, lined bloomer trousers, patent leather or self material belt, 2.00

Kosac and Russian blouse suits, serges and striped worsteds and homespuns, new clover leaf trimming, at 3.90 and 3.00

Russian blouse suits, in velvet, serges and fancy materials, 150 styles to select from, prices 10.00 down to 5.00

Double and single breasted suits—2-piece style, sizes 6 to 16, serges and fancy cheviots, at 1.50

Dicky cloth suits, spring patterns, also blue and black cheviots 2.00

Black clay worsted suits—also thibets, serges and dressy cassimeres, in plaid effects, 3.00

Fine dress suits, plain and fancy colors, single-breasted with belts; trousers made with belt loops, prices 10.00 down to 5.00

Norfolk suits, 6 to 16 yrs., blue serges and fancy woolen cheviots, 1.50

Norfolk suits — blue and fancy cheviots, 2.00

Unfinished worsted suits, fancy stripes and blue serges, 3.90 and 3.00

Homespun norfolk suits, also cheviots and cassimeres, 10.00 down to 5.00

Young men's suits—blue serges, fancy cheviots and black and blue thibet suits, 3.50

Young men's all wool fancy cassimere suits, also cheviots, and blue and black serges, at 5.00

Young men's striped worsted suits, also English serges and fancy cheviots, 7.50

Our "Smartsag" suits and top coats, the noblest of styles, 25.00 down to 10.00

Boys' top coats and reefers—nobby short box coats, cut full in back, two shades of tan, made from English covert cloth, 3.00

Boys' Russian overcoats, nobby box style, patch pockets, also regulation blue serge and cheviot reefers, 5.00

Blue and black clay worsted suits for confirmation and holy communion, also wale serges and thibets with vest, 5.00

Special item—boys' short and long pants, fancy cheviots and cassimeres, 3 to 16 years, spring patterns, 29c

Brownie overalls, good fast color, blue denim, all sizes, 19c

Boys' long trousers—all colors, with and without cuffs on bottoms, at 3.00 down to 98c

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## PENROSE CALLS UPON GOVERNOR

Discovers That Chief Executive Has Gone Botanizing Near Capital.

MEETS HIM ON STREET

Neither Will Admit Visit Has Any Political Significance. Probable That Sample's Successor Will Be Named Monday.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, March 20.

Senator Penrose came here from Washington today to consult with Gov. Pennypacker and James P. McNichol of Philadelphia, contractor and politician, on important political and legislative matters, and was required to wait over three hours before he saw the executive.

Senator Penrose neglected to notify Gov. Pennypacker of his coming, and when he reached Harrisburg at 3 o'clock this afternoon he was surprised to learn that the governor had gone one hour earlier with Dr. John H. Fager, a local amateur botanist, for a five mile walk through the swamp lands above the city.

Penrose went to his temporary residence on South street, where McNichol was awaiting him, and together they waited for word from the executive mansion when the governor should return.

McNichol tired of waiting and left the city at 5 o'clock for Philadelphia. Penrose took a short walk after his dinner, and accidentally met the governor on the street on his return from the stroll. The two went to the senator's residence, where they had a brief talk, after which Penrose started for Philadelphia at 7 o'clock.

Neither Pennypacker nor Penrose would discloss the purpose of their meeting. Although it is thought that among the matters discussed were the bills reducing the representation in the Philadelphia common council and increasing the number of factory inspectors from 25 to 37, both of which are awaiting executive action.

Penrose said that he had "a few odds and ends" to talk over with the governor, and that he was merely going to Philadelphia from Washington via Harrisburg. It is believed that as a result of his visit the governor will send to the senate on Monday night the appointment of ex-Representative A. Nevin Pomeroy of Chambersburg to succeed Col. Thomas G. Sample of Allegheny, whom the governor has asked to resign the position of superintendent of public printing.

George G. Hutchinson of Warriors Mark, chief clerk of the dairy and food bureau, who is an applicant to succeed Jesse K. Cope of West Chester, who has been asked for his resignation by the governor, to take effect on April 1, met Penrose during his visit here, and it is not unlikely that he will be appointed. Senator Quay is said to have indorsed Dr. B. H. Warren of West Chester, who was formerly an applicant for state economic zoologist.

### ELEVEN NEW LAWYERS.

Those Who Passed Examinations for Admission to the Bar.

The students who passed the final examination for admission to the Allegheny county bar, as announced yesterday, were: A. J. Evans, O. K. Eaton, C. S. Garrison, R. W. Gwynne, S. J. Hidds, T. E. Keating, J. H. Mackall, J. M. Magee, W. K. Naulty, S. H. Woods and C. L. Kerr.

The following have passed the preliminary examination: John Boyce, A. E. Eckles, X. C. Kuncel, L. H. Keil, Warner Marshall, J. H. McCloskey, Thomas Melion, Jr., and Abraham Simon.

## CORPORATIONS MUST OBEY LAW

D. T. Watson Declares They Have No Right to Monopolize Any Business.

GOVERNMENT CLOSING

Asserts That Northern Securities Company Is in Plain Violation of Sherman Anti-Trust Act. Quotes Decisions of Courts.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—D. T. Watson of Pittsburgh began the closing argument for the government today in the case of the Northern Securities Company, on trial here before the United States circuit court for the district of Minnesota, which will be placed finally in the hands of the four judges tomorrow. During the three days of argument the attorneys for the defendants have occupied nine hours and, up to adjournment tonight, the government has taken five hours for presentation of arguments. C. W. Bunn of St. Paul, counsel for the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, opened today's session, and former Attorney General Griggs closed the case for the Northern Securities Company.

The last hour of the session was occupied by Special Counsel D. T. Watson. He was talking when court adjourned for the day, and expects to conclude by noon tomorrow. The famous merger case will then be in the hands of the court for decision.

Attorney C. W. Bunn endeavored to show that, prior to this case, there never had been a suggestion that a consolidation of railway interests was a violation of the anti-trust act of July 2, 1890.

In concluding for the defendants, former Attorney General Griggs asserted that the purpose of the anti-trust act was to control the operation of individuals engaged in commerce, and not to control the ownership of corporations so engaged. He asserted that a man or men can buy all the property he or they have the capital to purchase, and that the law cannot limit the amount of that purchase, and that the anti-trust act does not specifically say such purchase is a violation of its provisions.

When Attorney General Griggs had concluded, Attorney D. T. Watson began the close for the government. He asserted that it was his purpose to demonstrate that the merging of railroad interests by the Northern Securities Company was a most willfull violation of the anti-trust act.

"Isn't it the law of competition," he said, "that different roads traversing the same territory will make different rates, carry different kinds of commodities, run different kinds of trains, and in a hundred different ways seek to better their own interests over those of their rivals? But here the defendants have merged the interests of all the roads in a certain territory, and yet they try to show that it is not done to the disadvantage of competition, and that it will benefit interstate and foreign commerce."

Mr. Watson then cited decisions of the United States supreme court at length, to show that various phases of the merger were in apparent violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. He declared that a man has not the right to corner any commodity to such an extent as to engross the market, nor monopolize a certain line of business. He asserted that, therefore, a corporation has not such a right, and that under the plain language of the second section of the anti-trust act, any corporation which shall monopolize or attempt to monopolize, thereby violates the law which is supreme and must be upheld.

## MISSOURI MULCTS PACKERS OF BEEF

Five Big Companies Are Fined $5,000 Each for Entering Combine.

COURT IS UNANIMOUS

Declares Acts of Agents as Binding as Though Contracts Were Entered Into and Made Minutes of Meeting of Stockholders.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., March 20.—The Armour, Cudahy, Swift, Hammond and Schwartzschild & Sulzberger Packing companies, the five defendants in the ouster proceedings brought by the attorney general of Missouri against the alleged beef combine last summer, were fined $5,000 each in the Missouri supreme court day and ordered to pay the costs of the case, which amount to $5,000.

Unless the fines and costs are paid within 30 days the defendants will be ousted from the state, so the court orders.

The packers have extensive branch houses in St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph.

The decision of the supreme court was unanimous. In the opinion of the court the statements, representations and agreements made by the representatives of the packing companies in St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph were admissible in evidence against the packers and were just as binding as though they were made and entered into by the highest officers of the companies or had been solemnly adopted by the directors or stockholders of the companies and made a part of the minutes of their meetings. Continuing the opinion says:

"The testimony introduced by the state was abundant to show that the respondents were members of a combination or pool to fix and maintain prices."

## NO SENTIMENT AMONG THE GRAVE-DIGGERS

Laborers Removed Bones to Old Boxes at First Presbyterian Burial Ground.

In old soap boxes the remains of a score of Pittsburgh's earliest settlers reposed last night in a corner of the First Presbyterian churchyard. Skulls and odd bones were stored promiscuously in the rude coffins. In most instances there was no means of identifying the crumbling bodies. The burial caskets had become moulded dust, and skulls with shining white teeth alone remained.

A dozen Italian and Hungarian laborers employed by the George A. Fuller Co. of Chicago acted as the pall-bearers in this second funeral of Pittsburgh's dead. There was no pious old philosopher among the foreign shovelers, and no Yorick's skull was found. Two great pits were dug on the northeast side of the church, and from these the bones were quickly taken out and piled into the boxes.

A few of the bodies which had been identified were taken to an undertaking establishment, and will be re-interred by survivors of the old families in the local cemeteries. Others were identified, but no person appeared to claim the bodies, and these will be kept and placed in the proposed new crypt of the church, with proper labels on the caskets.

When the church has been moved to its Sixth avenue frontage the crypt will contain the bones of over 100 of its founders. Under the southwest tower there are now stored more than 50 bodies, which had been dug up from the old graveyard upon the erection of the chapel on Virgin alley. It will require several days to complete the work of exhuming the bodies, and until this work is completed special policemen will be detailed to keep back the morbid crowds which insist on peering into the opened graves.

## MEMBERSHIP GROWS.

More Employes Now Stockholders of the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

The report for the ninth quarter since the institution of the Pittsburgh Coal Company Employes' association shows that there are now in the association 1,128 purchasers of 8,338 shares. Of these purchasers 799 controlling 4,305 shares, are at the mines; 38, controlling 276 shares, at the railroads and shops; 176, controlling 2,784 shares, in the general offices, and 115, controlling 973 shares, in the 14 agencies of the company.

The association now holds in its treasury a sufficient amount of the preferred stock of the Pittsburgh Coal Company to cover its contracts with the purchasers. The average cost of this stock has been $92.02 the share.

The net earnings from the date of organization, December 1, 1900, to February 28, 27 months, have been $47,312.86.

### Three Women Killed by Train.

PHILLIPSDALE, R. I., March 20.—Three women were instantly killed and a fourth was probably fatally injured today while walking from Pawtucket to this place on the tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. The victims, in trying to avoid the train, were struck by an engine on another track. Rose McAloon, Bridget White and Mary McTierney were killed and Lizzie McKnight injured. The women were all under 20 years of age.


**Consumption Cured.**
**Doctors Said He Could Not Live. The Wonderful New Cure.**

Doctors differ and patients die, and benighted folks may still declare tuberculosis to be incurable, but here is an absolutely authentic case where an advanced stage of this dread disease, involving both lungs, was positively cured by the wonderful remedy called Mizpah Cure.

Erie, Pa., October 27, 1899.

HENRY KESSLER:
Dear Sir:—I hereby certify that some time ago I was taken very sick with Lung trouble and we did everything medical aid could do to get cured but without avail. At a consultation of three of the best physicians in the city my wife was told that I could not live as my system was filled with Consumptive Virus. A friend whose wife had used Mizpah Cure with great success urged me to take it without fail as it would surely save my life. I tried it and in a week's time my doctor, by examining the mucus, stated that it contained 50 per cent less poison than a week before. I continued to improve by the use of Mizpah Cure, so that in three months' time I was entirely cured of my serious disease, which was accompanied by a very bad cold and expectoration.

I also gained during this time 31 pounds, and therefore cheerfully recommend Mizpah Cure to all people afflicted with Lung and Throat trouble. Respectfully yours,

HENRY A. NIEMEYER,
Wholesale and Retail Florist, cor. 26th and Brown's Avenue.

Mizpah Cure not only instantly relieves and promptly cures every description of cough, but it positively kills the microbes of tuberculosis or consumption. All sufferers from consumption, asthma, bronchitis, catarrh, or grip should take Mizpah Cure. It stops pain, reduces inflammation, increases the appetite, makes pure, rich blood and builds up the whole system. Ask your druggist for Mizpah Cure—price 50c and $1.00 per bottle, or write the maker and sole proprietor Henry Kessler, West 18th street, Erie, Pa.



**BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES**

Fifty years of success prove these troches the simplest and best remedy for Coughs, Hoarseness, Bronchial and Lung Troubles.

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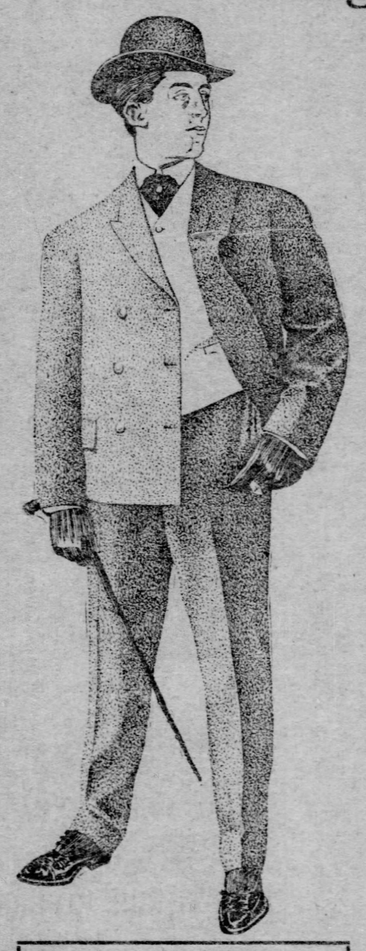

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## MEN ARE ANXIOUS FOR ARBITRATION

Proposition in Behalf of Wabash Employes Is Made in Court.

OFFER COMES TOO LATE

Argument of Injunction Case Is Closed and Judge Takes Matter Under Advisement—Decision Expected Within Ten Days.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—Arguments in the Wabash injunction suit were concluded this afternoon and the case was taken under advisement by Judge Adams. He gave no intimation of how much time he might require to prepare his opinion, but the attorneys declared, after the adjournment of court, that they would look for a decision in about a week or 10 days.

Attached to one of the affidavits made by President Ramsey of the Wabash road and submitted to the court was a stenographic report of a meeting between President Ramsey and the grievance committee representing the two brotherhoods. In this report J. R. Courtney of the committee is quoted as having said to President Ramsey that the men would be willing to arbitrate, but would not allow the railroad company to select any of the arbitrators.

Judge Priest, who made the final argument for the company, alluded this afternoon to the reported statements of Mr. Courtney and declared that the railroad company had been willing to arbitrate. Grand Master Hannahan of the firemen, who was seated behind F. N. Judson, chief counsel for the defendants, leaned quickly forward and spoke a few words to the attorney, who at once interrupted Judge Priest's argument.

"Are you willing to settle this thing in that manner?" Mr. Judson asked.

"I am here to answer the argument made by the gentleman," said Judge Priest, "I have no authority to speak, either for Mr. Ramsey or the Wabash road, upon such a question."

Instantly Mr. Judson was on his feet, saying:

"I wish to say, speaking both for the trainmen and the firemen, that we are willing to accept the arbitration of a tribunal provided for under the acts of congress."

"The gentleman's afterthought is better than his forethought," retorted Judge Priest, and he resumed his argument.

Grand Master Morrissey of the trainmen was not in court this afternoon, but Grand Master Hannahan of the firemen said:

"We are willing to do as Mr. Judson said. In fact, I told him to say it. Mr. Morrissey agrees with my position on this matter."

President Ramsey is now in New York, but Col. Blodgett, chief counsel for the Wabash, said:

"I hardly think President Ramsey would care to say anything. The men flatly refused arbitration when we offered it."

Judge Priest's argument today was devoted to a summary of the evidence, he claiming that there was such ample proof of a conspiracy as to justify Judge Adams in the continuance of the injunction.

In summing up the evidence for the defense Attorney Judson declared that the sole jurisdiction possessed by the court came through violations of the interstate commerce law. These violations must be illegal in the means used to attain an end or illegal in the ends sought, and there has been nothing shown, he declared, to indicate that either the end sought or the means used to attain it were against the law, and therefore the entire case fell to the ground.


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PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—The jury of award in the McKinley memorial competition have reported to the executive committee of the Art club the result of their labors in selecting from among the 38 models the five, in their judgment, most deserving of the $00 prizes offered to contestants.

The memorial is to be in the form of a statue of the late President McKinley and will be erected in Memorial hall, Fairmount park, at a cost of $30,000.

The selections are as follows: Charles Lopez, sculptor, and Albert Ross, architect, New York; C. Howard Walker and George B. Brown, architects, Boston; H. A. MacNeil, sculptor, and Lord & Hewlett, architects, Chicago; H. N. Matzen, sculptor and architect, and Isidore Konti, sculptor, and Lewis P. Hobart, architect, New York.

## ONE MAN STRIKES, FACTORY IS CLOSED

CHICAGO, March 20.—One thousand employes of Selz, Schwab & Co., shoe manufacturers, were thrown out of employment today on account of one fireman who struck for union wages. The lone fireman was being paid 12½ cents an hour and upon his joining the Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen that union demanded that he be paid the union scale of 25½ cents.

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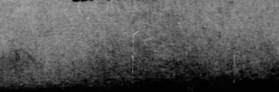


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# Houghton Team Is Easily Handled; The Pirates Get Their First Practice

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## BANKERS DEFEAT HOUGHTON SEVEN

### Western Champions Are Outplayed All the Route.

### FINAL SCORE 8 TO 1

The much-touted Portage Lake hockey team of Houghton, Mich., which claims the championship of the west, was beaten most decisively last night at Duquesne garden by the Bankers, the champions of the Western Pennsylvania league, 8 to 1. It was the Bankers' game from the beginning of the contest to the end, although the sport was not allowed to lag.

Dr. Physister, who was expelled from the garden with McCarron of P. A. C. after last Friday night's game, was reinstated in time to allow him to take part in the contest. The game last night was played under Quebec rules, which the Houghton people claimed they knew little of. Let tonight the game will be played under Ontario rules. It matters little which rules will govern the games, as in last night's contest the Bankers showed a superiority over the visitors that augurs for another victory tonight.

Right after the face-off at the beginning of the game Portage Lake rushed the puck down the field to the Bankers' net and tried several shots for goal, none of which landed. Hod Stuart, however, got the rubber out of the Houghton end of the ice. He passed to Campbell, who turned over the puck to Roberts when near the visitors' cage, but the latter, with a clear field, missed his shot.

That was only the beginning of a series of finely executed plays that the Bankers made in rushing the rubber down the field. The money-lenders found little difficulty in taking the puck from Portage Lake and in getting together for team runs. It was a common sight to see Howard, Campbell and Lifflon tearing down the ice passing and repassing the disc.

The visitors were outplayed all the way, but not at one stage of the game did they give up. The western champions are all big fellows and they put up a clean game. About the smallest man on the team is Fred Lake, who left the Keystones to join the Portage Lake seven when the locals went to Houghton some time ago. Lake did well last night; in fact, better than he did in some of his league games while here.

Roberts was cut below the left eye in the first half by falling under Detrick, when the latter hurdled. The game was delayed while Roberts was being fixed up.

Capt. Gibson of Portage Lake sprained his right ankle early in the first half. He left after point for point, exchanging positions with Baker. In the second half he retired, Stevens going to point and Lake to forward. Rowe took Lake's place at left wing.

Five minutes after the beginning of the game Howard, Campbell and Roberts traveled down the ice. Campbell shooting goal. Later Howard got through the defense of the rivals, but was harassed by Gibson and Baker. While they were fighting Howard for the rubber Lifflon arrived on the scene and took it for goal. Campbell secured the third goal for Pittsburg and on the face-off Portage Lake rushed the rubber to the Bankers' net, where Mienke shot goal from a scrimmage. Stuart chased down the ice and passed to Howard for the fourth count, and just before the end of the half Stuart, Roberts, Howard and Campbell got together and went down, Campbell shooting.

In the second half Stuart passed to Howard for goal, and then Campbell sprinted down and passed to Howard for another. Lifflon ended the scoring with a sprint and shot. Jones blocked his shot, but before he could get it out of danger Lifflon bore down on him and pushed the puck into the net. Score and lineup:

| Bankers—8 | | Portage Lake—1. |
|---|---|---|
| Richardson | Goal | Jones |
| Stuart | Point | Baker. |
| Physister | Cover Point | Gibson, Baker |
| Roberts | Forward | Stevens, Lake |
| Campbell | Center | Mienke |
| Lifflon | Rover | Detrick |
| Howard | Left Wing | Lake, Rowe |

Goals—Campbell 3, Lifflon 2, Howard 2, Mienke 1. Referee—Russell. Umpire—Hamilton.

## RUSSELL WILL REFEREE.

### Largest Crowd of Year Expected at Championship School League Game.

Bert Russell, the official referee fo the Western Pennsylvania league, will officiate in the contest this afternoon between Pittsburg High School and Shadyside Academy for the championship of the interscholastic league and the United States. There is no doubt that the game this afternoon will be the hardest of the year in the school league, and no chances will be taken with anyone but an experienced man as referee. The largest crowd of the year for the league promises to be out. Every student at Shadyside will be at the game, and High School is as always the custom when they travel is out in force. Will Schorr, the full strength of rooters. Manager McSwigan of the garden has made arrangements for box parties and many boxes have been sold for the game.

Both xevens are ready for the championship game. Capt. Arch Williams of Shadyside said last night his team is in fine shape, and if he loses it will be neither for lack of School plays the better game. John Patterson, captain of High School, said he could see nothing but a victory, while Norm Smith and Frank Spuhler said there would be nothing to it but High School.

### AMERICAN CHESS TEAM.

#### Pillsbury and Marshall to Play in London Next Month.

NEW YORK, March 20.—(Special.)—The following 10 players were selected today by the Brooklyn Chess club to represent America in the forthcoming cable chess match with Great Britain on April 3 and 4: H. M. Pillsbury, S. J. Marshall, J. F. Barry, A. B. Hoppe, Edward Hymes, J. E. Volz, C. J. Newman, Eugene Delmar, C. S. Howell and Herman Helms.

Pillsbury and Marshall will play several boards in London, as they did last year. The team is the same as that which opposed the British team a year ago.

### Don't Like Foul Strike Rule.

A telegram from New Haven announces that Yale and all other big college teams will refuse to play under the foul strike rule, as minor teams form a league all by themselves there is no way to compel them to play under the foul strike rule, but should they meet any of the professional teams in exhibition games then they must adhere to the rule.

### Major League Meeting.

The Major Baseball league, recently organized, will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. at J. Will Luckhardt's, in Virgin alley, near Smithfield street. All teams that were represented at the meeting last Sunday and any others wishing to enter the league are requested to be present at the appointed time.

### Optional Sweepstake Shoot.

The Millvale Gun club will have an optional sweepstakes shoot today at 10, 15 and 25 birds. The club has improved its grounds by building an addition to its shooting house, raising the boardwalk, changing the firing points to three yards apart, instead of five yards, a new trap and inclosing the grounds.

### AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The employes of the National Union Fire Insurance Company have organized a baseball team for the coming season, and would like to arrange games for Saturday afternoon with teams of that class. Address W. Hadden Egbert, manager, care National Union.

All Dallas basketball players are requested to report at Westinghouse Park this afternoon. The management is still filling dates on Sunday and would like to hear from all uniformed teams in Western Pennsylvania, Canonsburg preferred. Address Concert William F. Sickett, 5221 Hamilton avenue, city.

The Cardinal club defeated the Riverview Reserves in a fast and exciting game of 3 to 2. The feature of the game was the exceptional fielding work displayed by Thalhamer, who, although not being able to connect with the 12-inch baskets, succeeded in keeping the ball in their possession the greater part of the game.

Last night at the Railroad Y. M. C. A., the Railroad team defeated the Trenton A. C. in a rough and exciting game, 28 to 14. The Campbell brothers and O'Neil did the scoring for Railroad, while Summerville, Moore, Koch and Saxman pocketed the ball for Trenton. This makes 18 victories and 4 defeats for Railroad, and if they succeed in defeating the Bowlers next Thursday evening the Railroaders intend to claim the championship.

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## DELEHANTY AND DAVIS MUST PLAY IN AMERICAN

### This Is the Edict of Presidents Pulliam and Johnson After Holding a Conference.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 20.—President Johnson of the American and President Pulliam of the National baseball leagues held a conference today during which they considered the cases of Edward Delehanty and George Davis, who at the ratification of the peace agreement were assigned respectively to the Washington and Chicago American league clubs. President Pulliam in stating the position of the National league towards these players said today:

"Neither man will be eligible to play in the National league until he has been released from his obligations with the clubs holding a contract with him. The fact that George Davis is now practicing with the New York club or the fact of any litigation friendly or otherwise between Davis and the New York club will not operate to change the attitude of the National league in this matter until it is decreed by a court of last resort that this position of the National league shall be changed. Then and not till then will it change."

President Johnson said: "The American league has no intention of allowing any person, be he player, manager or club owner, to violate the peace agreement in any way. George Davis must fulfill his contract with the Chicago American league club and play there, and the same applies to Delehanty and the Washington American league club. They must fulfill their obligations as decreed by the joint peace committees and if they do not they cannot play baseball anywhere and will be out of the game for good."

### TONIGHT'S BATTLES.

#### McClelland and Daley, Henniger and Stroup Are Ready—The Other Bouts.

Everything is in readiness for tonight's battle between Jack McClelland and Andy Daley, the sturdy little New England champion. Daley will have as his chief second George Gardner, which means that the Bostonian will be handled by a man that knows the game. McClelland will also have a good corps of men behind him. Tim Callahan and Maynard, the Philadelphia favorites, have already challenged the winner. The preliminaries will be between Lou Chernoff, the Hebrew, versus "Young Corbett" of Braddock; Jimmy Welsh versus Mike Nee, at 100 pounds.

Both Jack Henniger and Sollr Stroup are in fine shape for their 10-round contest which takes place at Kenyon hall, Allegheny, tonight. There will be two good preliminaries preceding the main bout. Teddy Murphy and Jimmy Frasier will go six rounds to a decision, and Kid Bowen and Billy Sullivan six rounds to a decision.

Both Joe Gans and Jack Bennett will reach this city tomorrow morning for their coming contest Monday night at Masonic hall before the North Side Athletic club. Gans, who has been training at St. Louis since his victory over Crosby, writes that he will be in the pink of condition, and as Bennett has trained hard for this contest, those who attend the bout should see one of the most scientific goes that has taken place in this city for years.

Peter Maher, the Irish champion, who meets George Gardner of Boston for the light heavyweight champion of the world, at Kenyon hall, Allegheny, on next Tuesday night in a 10-round contest, will arrive here tomorrow. Peter Lowery, the fighter's manager, writes that Peter has been in training for two weeks and that he boxes Gus Ruhlin in Philadelphia one week later, providing he wins over Gardner next Tuesday.

### BASKETBALL CARNIVAL.

#### There Will Be Lively Sport on the South Side.

Odd Fellows' hall, South Side, will be the scene of three lively basketball games tonight and the South Siders will be given the opportunity of seeing three lively games.

The first contest will be between South Side and Manchester Midgets. The second between the Mt. Oliver Juniors and South Side Juniors for the junior championship of the South Side, and the third and interesting the Lyceum reserves and South Side Reserves together. Between halves there will be contests at goal shooting between members of the regular South Side team.

### Will Have a Fine Team.

The clerks of The Colonial Trust Company have organized a baseball team for the season, with S. S. Graham captain, and G. R. Reed manager, and would like to hear from any bank team for the purpose of arranging dates. A number of former stars will be on the team: N. G. Eyster of the Emsworth County league team, C. C. Stephens of the Murray Verners, A. D. Robb of the Oakdale academy, J. D. Reilly of Princeton and Pittsburgh, and Graham, Schaffner, Shoemaker and Hervard. George K. Reed of Princeton, Joseph R. Gray and O. B. Torrance of the Pittsburgh High school, Andrew Hill, Jr., J. G. Vollmer, G. A. Young and George F. Hofmeister.

### BASKETBALL NOTES.

Oakmont A. C. would like to hear from all strong 20-year teams; prefer teams that will give return games. Address A. F. Taylor, jr., Verona, Pa.

The Idlewood, Jrs., have decided on a uniform of the British gray, with maroon trimmings, for the coming season. The following players please report for practice: Ford, Crocker, Field, Sullivan, Langham, Lindner, Wachorn, Gunkle, O'Rourke, Pepper and Pollock.

The Silver Leaf A. C. of Allegheny hopes to make good in the 13 and 14 year old class. Silver Leaf has the name given it from the color of maroon with blue lettering. Lentsdale, Verona, Baden, Economy, Sewickley and Primrose Reserves can be accommodated by address. ing Elmer Steuruale, 828 Third street, Allegheny.

The Lincoln club of Allegheny will play its last game of basketball at Glendrew hall tonight with Minor A. C. Manager Lindner will now turn its attention to baseball, tennis and track teams. The baseball team will begin practice at once, and will be in strong shape by April 1. It will have all of its players back this year, and will also have a stronger pitching staff. Lincoln would like to hear from all teams on and after April 1. Address C. K. Weiler, 1241 Fayette street, Allegheny, Pa.

## PIRATES TOOK FIRST PRACTICE

### Air Was Chilly and Players Worked Hard to Keep Warm.

### OLD GUARD IS O. K.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 20.—When Manager Fred Clarke and his Pirates donned their uniforms this morning and started on a trot for Wheelington park they found that the rain of yesterday had caused a drop of 20 degrees in the thermometer, and it was just a bit chilly for baseball. The run, however, perked out occasionally to warm things up and the sunny side at the park was a popular one both with the players and the crowd of spectators out to watch the champions' first practice.

Manager Clarke called the men together this morning at 10 o'clock and they were soon at the ball park. The field was soft and the work was light. All of the men chased flies in the outfield, the squad being made up in three divisions for a full team, and the practice ended with a batting matinee in which Clarke, Wagner, Leach, Sebring, Ritchey and Branshfield figured promiscently. None of them have lost their cunning with the stick, Wagner being especially fortunate in meeting the ball fairly.

The condition of the field had improved greatly when the men reported for afternoon practice and the work while short, was exceedingly lively. Clarke used the hit and run game to develop wind, the players encircling the bases every time they came to bat. The surprise of the day was sprung when Branshfield, Ritchey, Wagner and Leach took their places in the field, Clarke batting to them, and they gave an exhibition that would do credit to a team that had been in training a month.

They dug up ugly bounders from the soft ground and shot the ball across the diamond in a way to bring frequent applause from the spectators on the stand and bleachers. Wagner and Ritchey engineered a number of fast doubles about second base, Smith and Phelps alternated at the plate, both throwing well to the bases. All of the pitchers warmed up, but there was no cutting loose of speed. Kennedy was anxious to demonstrate that he has regained his old skill and it was necessary to caution him a number of times.

Falkenburg succeeded in getting through the high water and reported to President Dreyfus this morning. He was at Wellington Park this afternoon, but not in uniform. He is a strapping big fellow, resembling Victor Willis of the Bostons in many respects.

"Chick" Fraser has arrived and practiced this afternoon with the Pirates. "Ducky" Holmes of Washington and Gilbert and Wright of Little Rock were also in uniform. No word has reached President Dreyfus concerning the whereabout of Beaumont. During yesterday's lay off Honus Wagner visited the pool rooms and made expenses. In one he picked five winners. One of his selections was a 15 to 1 shot.

It is probable that the first game between the regulars and the Yanigans will be played tomorrow. There are more than enough players to form two teams, and if the weather moderates a five inning game will be arranged.

### PLAYED A FAST GAME.

#### Girl Basketball Teams Put Up a Good Contest.

The young ladies' teams of the Watson Memorial church and Eighth United Presbyterian church of Allegheny met last night in the Watson gymnasium for the second time this season, Eighth United Presbyterian winning 39 to 10. These teams met earlier in the season, when the score was 24 to 6 in favor of Eighth. Both teams, however, after considerable practice the Watson team thought it could win if accorded another opportunity, hence this game was arranged.

The game was fast and interesting, and there was much enthusiasm shown among the audience of ladies. The principal difference between lady's and men's basketball is that but one player from a girls' team is allowed for goals, which accounts for the Misses Miller doing all the scoring. The Watson team played well and hard, but was outclassed by the Eighth United Presbyterian team. Score and line-up:

| Eighth U. P.—39. | | Watson—10. |
|---|---|---|
| M. Miller-Cox | Forward | Schriver |
| Ethel Miller | Forward | Hoffman |
| Barnes-Robson | Center | Eisenbeis-Dean |
| Duncan | Guard | Watson |
| Thompson | Guard | Barrie |
| Price | Guard | Bonsall |

Field goals—Ethel Miller 13, M. Miller 2, Crider 4, Watson 1. Fouls called on Watson 6, Eighth U. P. 6. Referee—Miss Barclay. Scorekeepers—Miss Graham, Miss McIntosh.

### Victory for State's Five.

STATE COLLEGE, PA., March 20.—(Special.)—State's basketball team defeated the champion Williamsport Y. M. C. A. 13 to 9. The game was the most hotly contested of the season. Line-up.

| State. | Positions. | Williamsport. |
|---|---|---|
| Forkum | R. F. | Smith |
| Dunne | L. F. | VanHousen |
| Devine | C. | Crider (Capt.) |
| Shorigt (Capt.) | R. G. | Speaker |
| Bradley and Kelmer | L. G. | Lucher |

Goals from field—Forkum, 3; Dunne, Krause, Cook 2; Devine, Houk—State, 9. Fouls, 7. Referee—Woolcich. Umpires—Miller, State, Sims, Williamsport. Time—20-minutes halves.

### Bicyclers Will Hold a Ball.

The Allegheny Bicycle club will open the riding season by giving a grand ball to their members and friends on Wednesday evening, April 15, at Cyclorama parlors, Allegheny. The club's captain says the first run will be given Easter and a big road race later.

### Cornell Will Go South.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 20.—Cornell's baseball schedule includes a southern trip and will begin with a contest with Annapolis naval academy on April 4. One eastern and one western trip will be taken.

## JOCKEY FOLEY BADLY HURT IN SECOND RACE

### Horse Fell and Rider Was Caught Underneath—Only Two Favorites Showed Front.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—Safeguard and Henry of Franstamar were the winning favorites today. Foley, who rode Radiant Heat in the second race was seriously hurt when the horse fell. Weather, clear; track, slow.

First race, seven furlongs—Safeguard, 107, Gannon, 8 to 5, won; Whangdoodle, 114, Morpher, 100 to 1, second; Bummer II., 117, Scully, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:34 1-5. Rayemon, Class Leader, Cerrabey, Huachiana, Carpet Knight, Nimbledown and Florham ran.

Second race, selling, one mile and an eighth—Henry of Franstamar, 102, Fuller, 7 to 10, won; Limelight, 102½, Munro, 18 to 5, second; Joe Doughby, 96, Gilmore, 15 to 1, third. Time, 2:01 3-5. Socapa, Queen Friese, Rastus and Tommy Dunne ran. Radiant Heat fell in the stretch.

Third race, five and a half furlongs—Silver Fringe, 105, Romanelli, 9 to 1, won; Miriam W., 105, Phillips, 13 to 5, second; Versifier, 105, Daly, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:11 3-5. Flore Levy, Heroine, Sweet Nell and Sue Vias ran.

Fourth race, handicap, one mile—Malster, 100, Scully, 10 to 1, won; Mauser, 100, Munro, 4 to 1, second; Deeresske, 99, Fuller, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:40. Cogswell, Mrs. Frank Foster and Nyx ran.

Fifth race, selling, one mile and an eighth—Eliza Dillon, 99, Phillips, 10 to 1, won; Ruby Ray, 90, Fuller, 9 to 5, second; Compass, 103½, J. Daly, 4 to 1, third. Time, 2:00 3-5. Lofter, Charles D. Simcon, Star Cazer and Whitmore ran.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Arutoma, 107, Fuller, 7 to 1, won; Tom Kingsley, 107, Phillips, 4 to 1, second; Bengal, 107, Gannon, even, third. Time, 1:19. Pretorius, Masterful, Fairy Gift and Lieber also ran.

Entries for Saturday:

First race, five and a half furlongs; selling—Quicksilver Sue, 89; Myra Moralla, Mackey Back, Antagone, 93; Almless, Florham, 97; Keyboyle, 98; Insolence, 102; Katie Gibbons, Dandia Belle, Sister Kate II., Dr. Fannie, 106.

Second race, one mile; selling—Flora Lacy, 84; Sapsre, 86; Carpet Knight, 88; Hand Organ, 90; Nowata, 91; Coulter, Judge Cantrell, 98; Welcome Light, Fair Lass, 101; Frank Rice, 106; Farmer Jim, 116.

Third race, one mile and a sixteenth—Cathedral, Pageant, 90; Dutch Carrier, 92; El Rey, 94; Cogswell, 95; Albert P. Dewey, 102; Ben Chance, 110.

Fourth race, four miles, New Louisiana—Accolade, 96; Latson, 96; The Way, 108; Make Master, 110.

Fifth race, one mile and a quarter; selling—Charles Ramsey, 93; Thurles, 96; Nettie Regent, Georgia Gardner, 97; Compass, Albert Lee, Charles D. Malaro, 98; Irving Mayor, 100; Sir Fitzhugh, 101; Hattie Davis, 99; Fay the Fiddler, 103.

Sixth race, one mile—Sweet Alice, 87; Mauser, 94; Queen Friese, Athecia, 100; Tertium, Nyx, Clara David, Eda Riley, 103; Goldgan, 105; St. Tammany, 109.

### SHARON'S DOG SHOW.

#### Premium List Out and Many Enteries Already In.

SHARON, PA., March 20.—(Special.)—The premium list of the Sharon Kennel club's show has been issued by Secretary F. H. Hoyt and scores of entries are being received daily. Among the largest exhibitors will be the Montebello kennels of Philadelphia, which will send a large number of Harlequin and Brindle Danes, and the kennels of Wheeling, W. Va., which will show many St. Bernards.

The Duquesne club of Pittsburgh will also exhibit a large number of prize winning dogs. The show will be held April 14, 15 and 16, and over 300 dogs will be exhibited.

## THE THREE RIVERS.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, March 20.—River 31.8 feet and falling. Showers. The Val P. Collins passed a successful inspection by the government agents today and left at dark with a tow of empties for the Kanawha. The Gleaner and Telegraph are due in the morning with coal from Pittsburgh. The B. R. Andrews did not get away until daylight for above with empties.

LOUISVILLE—River falling with 13 feet on the falls, 15 feet 2 inches in the canal, and 40 feet 10 inches at the foot of the locks. Showery. Capt. Edw. Howard has contracted to build a boat for Folonsbee, Lieb & McCabe of Chicago. The boat will run out of Paducah to the Tennessee river. The W. W. O'Neil is having some repairs made at Howard's and will soon go down to New Orleans with her tow of coal and iron before Sunday. The John Moren, Faille and Dave Wood arrived from Pittsburgh with coal tows. The T. B. Finley was getting ready to dark to leave for New Orleans with her heavy tow. The boat has been fumigated and the crew of 20 vaccinated. The seven cases of smallpox taken off the boat have been removed to the hospital, and the Cruiser is undergoing repairs and will be ready to leave in a day or two.

EVANSVILLE—River falling slowly, 40 feet. Rain. The Spread Eagle passed down and was helped through the bridge by the Isabelle. Oakland up at 3 p. m. with empties.

MARIETTA—River 12.5 feet and falling. Down with coal, Cal City and Valiant. Queen

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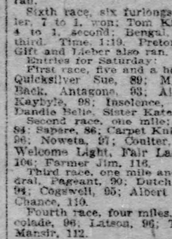
### An Interesting Story of How a Young Woman Succeeded in Business—A Chance for Others to Do So Too.

MEDINA, N. Y., March 20, 1903.—A young lady in this town is envied by all her friends. She is Miss Rose Valente, of 142 Center street. A reporter today asked her for the facts. She modestly refused to discuss the matter, and simply handed him the following letter, which she wrote to a prominent educator, and which fully explains her story:

"I write you this letter as a statement of my success after taking your instruction in bookkeeping and to inform you how pleased I am with the position you secured for me.

"When I first wrote to you, I had no idea that bookkeeping could be learned so thoroughly and so easily by correspondence. My friends laughed at the idea, and I had always thought it necessary to attend a business college to learn bookkeeping, but such is positively not the case. I devoted from one-half hour to an hour to the study each evening, and in three weeks' time I had a much better knowledge of bookkeeping than the average student who attends a business college during the same period. I know this to be true, because I questioned a young



MISS ROSE VALENTE.

man who was taking a course in a first-business college, and he did not begin to have the practical information I had.

"As soon as I finished the course I accepted a position that you gave me. I went to work with a great deal of nervousness. After the first day this passed away, because I quickly found out that the practical hints which you taught me enabled me to take hold at once, and by the second week I had charge of a set of books which would stagger many experienced bookkeepers. The fact that my employer has raised my salary twice within the past three months is the best proof that my work has been satisfactory. I advise any one who anticipates taking a course in bookkeeping to take your course. It would be impossible for anyone to attend a business college and get the same attention that you give your students. I have learned that if one attends a business college he is filled full of a lot of fancy theories that amount to nothing when he begins practical work. Your course covers the entire field. When I accepted this position I seemed to have just exactly the knowledge I required.

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"I inclose an express money order to pay my tuition. Your offer is certainly a fair one. I should like to know the business college that will allow its students to pay their tuition after the college places them in a position. They do not do this.

"You must pardon me if I appear too enthusiastic, but several of my friends treated this matter as a joke when I decided to take it up, and the joke is now on them. Had I gone to a business college I would not be through yet, and would have spent a great deal. As it now stands, I have a nice position and did not have to pay a cent for instruction until you placed me in a position.

"Again thanking you for what you have done for me, I am very gratefully yours,

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### LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on March 30, 1903, by W. C. Rice, J. T. Barron and D. J. Waters, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Swissvale Savings and Trust Company, the character and object of which is the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgages and other persons in all the estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and encumbrances, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto.

GEO. M. HARTON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 620 Bakewell Law Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jesse Phillips, late of deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Olive H. Jones, Administratrix, No. 2000 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CHARLES S. CRAWFORD, Attorney-at-Law, room 611 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Margaret Nan, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. L. O. Hays, jr., and William Scott, Executors, Homestead, Allegheny county, Pa.

FRESTLEY & NESBIT, Attorneys-at-Law, St. Nicholas building, Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Susan E. Miller, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. J. D. Sauters, Administrator, C. T. A., Ben Venue ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

GEORGE F. MURRAY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 620 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary Kelly, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Rev. R. J. Doherty, administrator, Bridgeville P. O., Allegheny county, Pa.

E. J. SMAIL, Attorney-at-Law, No. 440 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa., No. 850 Braddock avenue, Braddock, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Rebecca Horr, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to made immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Ignatz Horr, administrator, Braddock, Pa.

DUNN & MOORHEAD, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 133 Bakewell Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Peter Zimmer, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. B. F. Duncan, Administrator, No. 316 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

THOMAS L. KANE, Attorney-at-Law, room 321 Bakewell Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Amelia Bruner, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Harry Bruner, Administrator, No. 2711 Chester ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

SMITH & KEARNS, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 524 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary S. Mason, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Margaret Mason, Administratrix, No. 531 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALEX E. GOSS, Attorney-at-Law, 414 Grant st. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Agnes Parker, deceased, late of Allegheny county, having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. J. W. Calder, Administrator, 425 East End avenue.

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GIRL—A downstairs girl; small family; reference required. 5844 Kirkwood st., E. E.

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GIRLS for wrapping department. Apply Brace Bros., Bryn Mawr, Pa.

GIRL for general housework; family of two. 6038 Stanton avenue.

SKIRT MAKERS—Must be first-class and experienced, on special order work. Apply J. G. Roak Co., 436 Penn ave.

$20 per thousand copying letters at home; no deposit; material furnished; stamped envelope for particulars. Room 8, Globe Remedy Co., Chicago.

WAIST DRAPER—Must be first-class and experienced on special order work. Apply J. G. Roak Co., 436 Penn ave.

WANTED—4 first-class experienced jacket and suit fitters for fitting ready-made garments; must present neat appearance and have had previous experience; reference required; high wages and steady employment. Apply 3d floor office, Kaufmann's.

WOMAN to clean office and cook one meal each day for office force. Address giving experience and reference, C 20, The Gazette.

YOUNG women to canvass; good pay and steady work. Call after 5 p. m., room 304 Chronicle-Telegraph building, 347 Fifth ave.

WANTED—

## 25 Experienced Alteration Hands

to sew on or make alterations on jackets and skirts—must have experience in this line of work—best of reference required—extra high wages and steady positions to right parties—Apply AT ONCE, 3rd floor office.

## Kaufmann's

### Male and Female Help.

GARDENER—Man and wife for East End place. Man must be experienced and fully qualified in the care of greenhouses etc. Apply D. B. S., 347-349 Fifth ave.

LEARN PROOFREADING; situations secured; $15 to $25 weekly. Home Correspondence School, Philadelphia.

MAN AND WIFE for garden and housework in country. Address A 21, The Gazette.

### Situations—Female.

TYPEWRITING to do at home, copying, etc., at moderate rates. Address E. Wittach, Stall 22, Allegheny Market.

### Situations—Male and Female.

STENOGRAPHERS—Experienced or students, sent on short notice; have large list and can please; no charge. Remington Typewriter, 428 Wood.

### Pupils.

PUPILS—RENO SHORTHAND AND PENMANSHIP SCHOOL, 432 Wood st., prepares students for expert reporting and positions requiring high speed and accuracy. Postgraduate course. Ask for catalogue.

DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL ALL YEAR for young and middle-aged men and women. Actual Business College, 310 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh. Established 1880. Big Ten-Cent Store building. Positions secured.

### Partner.

WANTED—A partner with $20,000 capital, in an old established business; in Pittsburgh for 30 years; only those having desired capital and means business need answer; state where an interview can be had. Address A 19, The Gazette.

### Miscellaneous.

CALCIMINING, whitewashing. Drop postal for estimate. Nelson, 3822 Melwood ave.

H. C. KNAPP commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

## FOR RENT.

### City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT—5-wiswale; cor. Harrison and Oak Grove aves., $16 and $17 each; brick houses, 4 rooms each; natural gas for heat and light; gas range; inside w. c.; porches, cabinet mantel in parlor; good location.
CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO., 508 Fourth ave. and
Geo. C. Norris, Stanton ave., Swissvale.

STOP PAYING RENT—We have several neat homes in Elliott, park for sale on monthly payments—just 15 minutes' ride from corner of Liberty avenue and Fifth street; take Elliott car, get off at Loretz avenue, go north two blocks to property.
These are the best built and most moderate-priced homes offered—prices from $2,000 to $2,900; not a new locality; streets are graded, sidewalks, schools, churches, stores, water and gas all there now and have been for years; 50 houses ready April 1, and 100 to follow; houses and office (on premises) open all day till 8 p. m.
Inquire 219 Fourth avenue, Commercial Building Company, owner's agents.

FOR RENT.
Hilltop, near car line, 8 new frame houses of 6 rooms and bath, gas and water; houses papered and neatly grained; hall, open stairway, front porches, good sanitary sewering; will be sold on first month's payment down, balance $16 a month. Possession at once; reference required.
S. G. ROESSLE,
826 and 827 Park Building.
Hilltop office, 91 West st. Take Belthoozer car to end of line.

FOR RENT.
$17.00—SWISSVALE, HARRISON AVE. Near McClure ave., 12 new brick houses, 4 rooms each, gas for heat and light, inside w. c., gas range, cabinet mantels, front porch.
CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO.
906 Fourth ave.
Or George C. Norris, Stanton ave., near Bank Building, Swissvale, Pa.

FIFTH AVE. (finest section of the city), Colonial house, 12 rooms, 3 bath rooms; Every modern improvement; $175.
H. LLOYD,
No. 6016 Penn ave., E. E.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

WILKINS AVE., near Forbes st., brick house, reception hall, 9 rooms, modern conveniences; completely furnished.....$60
Unfurnished.....$55
S. H. LLOYD, No. 6016 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

NEW 7-room brick house, 5 minutes to station, one block to electric cars; also 7-room frame house, 8 minutes to station, one block to electric cars. Wilkinsburg R. E. Co., Milligan-Miller bldg., Wilkinsburg.

FOR RENT—OAKMONT.
4-room house, 1 acre ground, well cold water, etc.; rent $10 per month.
R. H. NEELD, OAKMONT.
Bell 'Phone 37-2.

### Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT—Large and desirable Allegheny residences;
12 to 14 rooms;
Perrysville ave., also on Lincoln ave.;
Ridge ave.; also Fayette st.
Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Allegheny houses, all modern: Charles st., near Perrysville ave., 9 rooms, bath.....$45.00
Hawkins ave., 8 rooms, bath..... 30.00
Woods Run ave., 6 rooms, bath..... 18.00
Decatur st., 4 rooms, bath..... 22.00
ALLEGHENY REAL ESTATE CO.,
6 North Diamond st.

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE.
BRICK DWELLING IN ALLEGHENY.
5 minutes from the parks; 8 rooms, bath, furnace, laundry, nat. gas, etc., etc.; will rent with the privilege of buying. Immediate possession
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
1233 Sheffield St., Near Fulton St.
Brick house of 12 rooms, bath, gases, laundry, furnace, range, porches, etc.; possession April 1; rent $60.
A. B. HAY, JR.
103 W. Ohio st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

FOR RENT—
Two three-story brick dwellings on Sheffield st., containing 12 rooms each; well finished and have all modern improvements.
Rent $60.00 per month. See
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

### East End Residences.

SEND for my rent list of East End houses. F. O. Van Gorder, 6212 Penn ave. Tel. 301.

### Apartments.

FOR RENT—PACIFIC APARTMENTS.
Pacific ave., one of the best residence streets in the East End; near several lines of cars and 5 minutes' walk from Shadyside station, P. R. R.; attractive brownstone front; beautiful lawn, etc.
Each apartment contains 7 rooms, tile bath, pantry, wardrobe and screens; finished in hardwood, white cabinet mantels; laundry and storage rooms.
Best janitor service; rent $56 and $60.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth ave.
After April 1, Farmers Bank Building.

FOR RENT.
Desirable apartments, well located.
Center ave., 5 rooms, $20 and $25.
Steam heat and hot water furnished free.
Princeton place, near Station st., 4 rooms, $30.
S. St. Clair st., 6 rooms, hardwood floors and finish, $45.
N. St. Clair and Callowhill sts., 5 rooms, light furnished free, $50.
S. H. LLOYD, 6016 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT—APARTMENTS.
Homewood ave., E. E. A very desirable four-room apartment, with bath, cabinet mantels, steam heat, hot and cold water, electric light, private hall, nicely papered throughout, electric bells, telephone in building, janitor service furnished.
First floor.....$22.50
Third floor.....$27.50
W. H. SKIVINGTON CO.,
318-319 Park Building.

### Offices.

## Chronicle Telegraph Building

347-349 Fifth Avenue.

Offices For Rent—Single or en suite.

## An unusually choice suite of offices in the Herrmann Building, 524 Fourth Avenue.

## OFFICES TO LET.

Single or en-suite, new annex to Lewis Building, Sixth Avenue and Smithfield Street. Large, sunny and centrally located.
H. L. WASS,
541 Sixth ave.

FOURTH AVENUE.
2 rooms for office purposes at 428 Fourth ave.; building being remodeled and in elegant condition after April 1; no application considered except from responsible persons.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INCD.,
432 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Single office 14 by 16; first floor of 624 Penn ave.; rent reasonable. Inquire Dr. McLaughlin, 204 Fifth ave.

FOR RENT—Small office in modern building; every convenience; in business center. Address D 21, The Gazette.

### Business Properties.

FOR RENT.
Two fine large rooms, second floor front; building 3022-3024, Federal st., formerly occupied by Empire Credit Clothing Company.
W. L. SCOTT & CO.,
Federal and Lacock sts.,
Allegheny.

### Business Properties.

FOR RENT—Business house; most central location; good building; 4 floors; 120 ft. deep; fronting on Union st. and extending through to Liberty st. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327-329 Fourth ave.

### Warehouses.

## TO LET.

## 4-Story Brick Warehouse

30x120. Good Basement.
417 SEVENTH AVE.,
Now Occupied by
JAMES HOUSTON & CO.

## Samuel W. Black & Co.,

307 Fourth Avenue.

After April 1st, Farmers Bank Building.

### Farms.

FARM FOR RENT.
The Dalzell farm, consisting of 120 acres good land, particularly suitable for dairy purposes, located in Little Beaver township, Lawrence county, Pa., one mile north of Enon; money or share rent. Apply to Elizabeth P. Dalzell, or John Patterson, Enon Valley, Pa.

FOR SALE—Beautiful level farms, all sizes, near town and street car lines; easy terms. Send for our list. We live near these farms and would drive out with you to see them. S. W. Wilson, Niles, Ohio.

FOR RENT—150-acre farm; ¼ mile from Manor, 23 miles from Pittsburgh, on Penna. railroad; good springs; running stream; fine site for dairy. L. McCutcheon, 301 Arrott building, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—A good tenant for a well improved farm of 230 acres; all ready stocked. Address 1106 Pennsylvania ave., Allegheny, or call.

### Desk Room.

DESK ROOM—Office Renting Company, 711 Penn ave., furnishes desk, telephone, all services; $3 per month.

FOR RENT—Desk space in large light office; rent $10. A. S., 413 Grant st., second floor.

### Storeroom.

FOR RENT—STORE ROOMS.
Store room and warehouse; No. 715 Liberty ave.; now occupied by Latshaw & Forst.
H. & G. C. BURGWIN, 424 Fourth ave.

### FURNISHED ROOMS.

#### For Rent.

PARTIES desiring tenants for rooms immediately can secure same at little cost by placing in our hands; we have more inquiries than rooms; call at office and we will give you description of them. Better list your rooms with us for Sunday advertising. Bell 'Phone 3321 Court.
BARKER DAVIS CO.,
Room 416 Ferguson Building,
326 Fourth ave.

PARTIES desiring rooms in refined home can secure full description of what we have by calling at our office.
BARKER DAVIS CO.,
Room 416 Ferguson Building,
326 Fourth ave.
Office open Saturday evening till 9:30.

FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms, second floor and one large room, third floor. 437 Penn ave. Inquire Pence & Erwin, 515 Penn ave.

#### Wanted.

WANTED—Small furnished house, apartment or part of house. Young couple, one child; Oakland preferred. Address B 23, The Gazette.

### FOR SALE.

### City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE.
$14,000.

$2,500 less than cost, fine colonial residence, 12 rooms, 2 bath rooms, 4 w. c., tile bath, finish, guastavino ceilings, 2 floors, and all the latest improvements; large lot, elegant location. Possession at once.
F. H. TREMBLY,
6216 Penn ave.,
Both 'Phones.

FOR SALE.
ON LIBERTY AVENUE.
Liberty avenue, near Union Station, 90 feet front by 100 feet deep, to Spring alley, with buildings rented for $1,200 per year; price $45,000, which is only $500 per foot front; this property will double in value in five years, and is at present paying 6 per cent net on the investment. Adress P. O. Drawer No. 912, city.

FOR SALE—
Suburban Residence
Of 8 rooms, center hall, gas and water; room for bath; fine lot, 125x200 feet, full-grown shade trees and shrubbery, well and cistern; convenient to electric cars and railroad station; station on the Wabash will be within 4 minutes.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

A BARGAIN.
FOR SALE—A frame house of 6 rooms, painted and plastered, good cellar, everything in good repair, sold on easy terms; immediate possession; price $3,000. No. 96 Euclid ave., Allegheny. See
A. C. M'COMB & CO.,
326 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—
Suburban Residence
And fine lot, 125x200 feet; shade and fruit trees; gas, water, sewer, bell; one square near electric cars and R. R. station, 20 minutes from the city; close to Wabash R. R.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

WILKINSBURG.
FOR SALE—11-room brick house, center hall, lot 104 by 135 ft.; most desirable part Wilkinsburg; close to cars; can be bought right.
MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.

FOR SALE.
$2,000.
Bedford ave., 8-room frame house, lot 20x100, to alley; stable; easy terms.
S. ARNOLD, 434 Fourth ave.

CUT PRICE FOR QUICK SALE.
$3,000, house 6 rooms, bath, 4½ acres of ground, stable, etc., on Washington pike, near city line.
IRON CITY REALTY CO., 315 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Corner house and lot, 1352 Montezuma st., E. E.; $200 cash, $27.50 per month; lot 25x100; 7 rooms and bath, and all conveniences; inquire on premises.

FOR SALE—Modern brick, West Wilkinsburg home at a bargain. Address G 53, The Gazette.

### East End Residences.

MARTIN & CO.,
Room 710 Empire Building.
PENN AVE., near Homewood, lot 50x350, running through to Mead st., in rear; 12 room house, all improvements, $20,000. Bargain for quick buyer.

FIFTH AVE., near Amberson, new modern colonial house, 16 rooms, one of the most desirable places on street, lot 104 by 300, can be bought right.

WALLINGFORD ST., near Morewood, 55x197, stone front, 16 rooms, thoroughly modern, easy payments, price right.

THREE CHOICE NEW RESIDENCES in Highland park district, up-to-date in every detail, $26,000, $27,500, $30,000.

NEW COLONIAL HOUSE, 16 rooms, lot 80 foot front; most desirable location in vicinity of Fifth and Morewood.

MARTIN & CO.,
Room 710 Empire Building.

FOR SALE.
IN THE EAST END.
ELEGANT COLONIAL NEW SOLID BRICK RESIDENCE.
12 spacious rooms, center hall, 3 bath rooms, toilets, 3 lavatories, furnace, instantaneous water heaters, refrigerator, gas and electric light and all other modern appliances; luxurious and artistic throughout; frescoed and papered, with entrance hall 8 wide piazza spans the entire front; location particularly attractive; no small houses in the vicinity; half square from electric cars. Near Negley and Highland avenues. Possession given at once. A special price will be named to a quick buyer. Terms and keys from
JAMES W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—
EAST END.
TWO NEW BRICK DWELLINGS, COLONIAL, 9 rooms, bath, toilet, lavatory, furnace and all other modern appliances; cement cellar, stone steps and stone sidewalks; fine front porch; everything in prime condition. $6,000 and $7,000; $500 discount to a quick buyer. Immediate possession.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

FINE brick house on Ellwood st., E. E.; 15 rooms, laundry, bath, hot and cold water and both gases; will sell to quick buyer on easy terms, or will take smaller house in Homewood for part of payment.
STEINBERG REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE,
Room S, 435 Fourth ave.

MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.
We have several very choice East End residences for sale ranging in price from $6,500 to $11,000; all good value.
MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.

### FOR SALE.

### East End Residences.

THIS IS MOVING TIME.
Are You Moving Into Your Own Home?
IF NOT, WHY NOT?
Our Terms are Easier Than Paying Rent.
You'll Be Surprised When You Hear Them.

AT BELMAR PLACE IN THE TWENTY-FIRST WARD, PITTSBURGH, WE HAVE A NUMBER OF PERFECT HOMES WHICH WE ARE OFFERING FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS. A SMALL PAYMENT DOWN AND A SMALLER PAYMENT EACH MONTH THAN YOU'D PAY IN RENT FOR A HOUSE NOT HALF AS GOOD.

THESE HOUSES ARE MODERN BRICK HOUSES, WITH ALL THE IMPROVEMENTS THAT GO TO MAKE LIFE WORTH LIVING. THEY CONTAIN FROM FIVE TO TEN ROOMS. THE PRICES RANGE FROM

$3,000 to $8,000.

BELMAR PLACE HAS ASPHALT PAVED STREETS, GRANOLITHIC WALKS, CITY WATER, BOTH GASES, SEWERS, ELECTRIC LIGHTS, ETC. IT HAS POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION AND EVERY CITY CONVENIENCE.

COME TO BELMAR PLACE TODAY. OUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE ALWAYS AT OUR BELMAR OFFICE. IF YOU CANNOT COME TODAY COME TOMORROW.

TAKE FRANKSTOWN AVE. OR HAMILTON AVE. CARS, THEY BOTH PASS BELMAR PLACE. THE PENNA. R. R. WILKINSWOOD STATION IS LESS THAN A MINUTE'S WALK.

## The Beechwood Improvement Company, Ltd.

Times Building or Belmar Place.

FOR SALE—
Handsome Center Hall Residence,
East End, near electric cars.
Twelve spacious rooms.
Two baths, lavatories, toilets,
Furnace, laundry.
Everything complete and luxurious.
Large lot; delightful location.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

### Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—FINE INVESTMENT.

BLOCK OF NINE BRICK DWELLINGS.
In good rising neighborhood.
Owing to settlement of estate, will be sold for the low price of $35,000.
Rent for $285 50 per month.
For particulars see
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—ONLY $3,000.

FRAME HOUSE, 2 stories and mansard, Six rooms, water first and second floors, Suitable for two families.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.
ALLEGHENY.
FOR SALE—WESTERN AVE.—Most desirable portion of street, 150 ft. front (corner lot); modern house, stables, etc.; one of the most up-to-date residences to be found; price right to buyer who means business.
MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.

### Real Estate—Special.

## IF YOU WANT TO BUY

or sell
Any kind of real estate see
GEO. R. LAUMAN,
434 Fourth ave.

### Lands and Acreage.

15 ACRES.

Unimproved, one mile from large town and R. R. station, about 16 from city; has front on creek and country road; excellent spring that will furnish water to second story; a fine place for country home, price only $2,250.
GEO. R. LAUMAN,
434 Fourth ave.

8¾ ACRES, TWENTY-FIRST WARD.
Part of which fronts on car line (ripe for subdivision); adjoining property improved with fine brick residences. The price will interest you.
UNION REALTY CO.,
312 Fourth ave.
After April 1st, Westinghouse Bldg.

### Farms.

50 ACRES.
In Washington county, in neighborhood Burgettstown; soil fertile, surface rolling and level; 2 acres in orchard; buildings in best condition; well watered, underlaid with coal; cheap at $8,600.
GEO. R. LAUMAN,
434 Fourth ave.

FARMS!! FARMS!!
60 Farms, Selected From 160.
Send for our new illustrated list.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 904 Park Bldg.

CHOICE PENNSYLVANIA and OHIO FARMS. Send for new 16-page list. Free.
A. C. M'COMB & CO., 326 Fourth ave.

### Manufacturing Sites.

MANUFACTURING SITE.
MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.
Six acres land, large mill buildings on Monongahela river and railroad front; within one mile Pittsburgh; can be bought right; immediate possession.
MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.

### Lots.

FOR SALE—Twenty-second ward, two 60x120 ft. lots; very cheap. Address F, Box 683.

### For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

Fine Country Home, two miles back of Coraopolis, on main road, good center hall frame house, 7 rooms, three porches; finest spring water in Allegheny county; four new chicken coops, large barn, carriage house and other outbuildings; 6 acres of level land; small orchard. Possession at once (clear of encumbrances).
UNION REALTY CO.,
312 Fourth ave.
After April 1st, Westinghouse Bldg.

### Business Opportunities.

BUSINESS.
An Old Grocery Business
With store and dwelling combined, in excellent location in the city and a splendid business point; will sell the business, and either sell or rent the store.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—
A SUCCESSFUL GROCERY AND MEAT Business in Allegheny, in fine business section; sales about $4,000 a month; this is a rare opening; everything profitable.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—
BRICK WORKS
On line of railroad, with switch, abundance of clay, water, natural gas, etc.; splendid manufacturing point.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

I CAN sell your business, no matter where it is; send description, state price and learn how; established 1896; highest references; offices in 14 cities. W. M. Ostrander, 1443 N. A. Bldg., Philadelphia.

BUSINESS of all kinds sold, partners secured for established business, stock companies organized and industrial enterprises financed; all business strictly confidential.
THE PUBLIC TRUST CO., 236 Fourth ave.

### MONEY TO LOAN.

## It's Good Business To Borrow Money

Many a rich man got his start on borrowed capital. If you can use some money to advantage come and get what you require. We'll let you have it at 6 per cent—the lowest rate charged in Allegheny county. We accept as security watches, diamonds, jewelry, furs, clothing or any article of value. All business private and confidential.

## Six Per Cent.

## Market Street Loan Office, 214 Market Street, Near Third Avenue.

CAPITAL, $250,000.00.

We offer this week at our
51ST ANNUAL PAWNBROKER'S SALE.
which is still going on at
THE LOWEST RATE LOAN OFFICE.
Unredeemed pledge No. 58879, a three-stone diamond ring, weight nearly 1¼ k., at....$65
Unredeemed pledge No. 57653, a diamond stud, fine white and perfect, about 1 k., at.....$48
Unredeemed pledge No. 56805, a perfect diamond of excellent color, weighing 2¾ k., in tooth ring, at.....$215
And Other Bargains in Diamonds and Watches.
De ROY'S,
643 SMITHFIELD ST., NEAR 7TH AVE.
Established 1852.

## SALARY LOANS.

On plain notes.
No mortgage.
No indorsers.
No publicity.
Every $1 paid off loan reduces cost.
Refund on loan paid before due.
Easiest plan of payments in town.

## PENN TRUST CO.,

Room 17, 301 Smithfield st., Marine Bk. Bld.

HERE IT IS.
Salary loans, furniture loans. Give us a call before going elsewhere. Our rates are the lowest.
PITTSBURGH CREDIT CO.,
336 Fourth ave., room 601. Times building.
On and after April 1 we will be located in the Hamilton building, rooms 309-310, third floor, 335 Fifth ave.

MONEY LOANED
TO ANY AMOUNT
ON DIAMONDS ON WATCHES
ON MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
ON FIREARMS.
Special Rates—at less than others advertise.
GALLINGER'S, 1209 Penn ave.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit on household furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; also on good collateral security; easy payments; confidential.
J. Q. H. SMITH, 413 Fourth ave.

MONEY TO LOAN on easy monthly payments. PENN LOAN ASSOCIATION, 245 Fourth ave.

### Mortgage Loans.

## MORTGAGE LOANS

At 4 per cent to 6 per cent on first mortgages, city and suburban properties.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES AND COLLATERAL SECURITIES. Bring deed. MORTGAGE DEPARTMENT, THE PUBLIC TRUST CO., 326 Fourth ave.

MONEY to loan on mortgage security; prompt service, low expenses.
H. A. SHAFFER & COMPANY,
430 Fourth ave.

MONEY to loan on first mortgage at 4½ to 5 per cent.
GUARANTEE TITLE & TRUST CO.,
224 Frick Building.

PRIVATE party has from $5,000 to $200,000 to loan on good security at 5 and 6 per cent; East End property preferred. Address R 83, The Gazette.

INDIVIDUAL HAS $325,000 TO LOAN on good mortgage or collateral at 5, 4½ and 5 4-10 per cent. P. O. Box 392, Pittsburgh.

### LEGAL NOTICES.

JOHN N. RADCLIFFE, Attorney-at-Law, 413 Grant st. Orphans' court sale. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the orphans' court of Allegheny county, made February 16, 1903, at No. 466, June term, 1902, the undersigned guardian of Alonzo Wray, a minor, will expose at public outcry upon the premises in Jefferson township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, March 25, 1903, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., all the undivided one-fifth interest of said Alonzo Wray, of, in and to all that certain tract or piece of land situate in Jefferson township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and more fully described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post at corner of the public road known as the Bridge Road, and land of Alexander D. Bedell south 39 degrees, east 30.7 perches to post; thence by land of Bigerton and others south 26 degrees, west 127 perches to a post, thence by land of the Coal Company north 50 degrees, west 153 perches to a post in the center of said Bridge road; thence by the several courses and distances along the center of said road, viz: North 70 degrees, east 10 perches, north 83 degrees, east 43 perches, north 85 degrees, east 30 perches, north 87 degrees, east 28 perches, north 78 degrees, east 24 perches, north 77 degrees, east 17 perches, to the place of beginning, containing 46 acres of land; and being the same tract of land conveyed to Joseph Wray by Joseph Shepard and wife, by deed dated October 25, 1852, and recorded in the recorder's office of Allegheny county in Deed Book volume 226, page 160; excepting therefrom eighty (80) perches conveyed by said Joseph Wray to Thomas S. Bickerton by deed dated January 14, 1882, and recorded in the recorder's office of said county in Deed Book volume 435, page 241; also excepting therefrom one (1) acre conveyed by said Joseph Wray to the school district of Jefferson township by deed dated August 5, 1881, and recorded in the recorder's office of Allegheny county in Deed Book volume 833, page 289; also excepting therefrom 12 acres 50 68 perches conveyed by said Joseph Wray to Thomas S. Bickerton by deed dated May 21, 1885, and recorded in said recorder's office in Deed Book volume 521, page 30; also excepting therefrom 9.172 acres conveyed by said Joseph Wray to Thomas S. Bickerton by deed dated March 2, 1896, recorded in said recorder's office in Deed Book volume 996, page 500. Terms of sale: One-third cash and the balance in one and two years, with interest payable semi-annually; to be secured by bond and mortgage, with 60-days sell on clause, with the privilege of paying all cash if the purchaser so desires. The above described premises to be sold subject to the dower interest of Lou Wray, widow of Joseph Wray, deceased. Mercantile Trust Company, Guardian of Alonzo Wray.

THE MELLON NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., June 15, 1902.
WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE MELLON NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH," in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas P. Kane, deputy and acting comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh," in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the revised statutes of the United States.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office, this 13th day of June, 1902.
(Seal.) (Signed.) T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 6301.

CERTIFICATE EXTENDING CHARTER.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., February 24, 1903.
WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that the First National bank of Allegheny, located in the City of Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the act of congress "to enable national banking associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act, approved April 12, 1902.
Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that the First National bank of Allegheny, located in the city of Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on February 24, 1923.
In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 24th day of February, 1903.
WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.
Charter No. 188. Extension No. 181.

LANGFITT & M'INTOSH, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 312 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1903, by John W. Garland, John C. Lashley and A. C. Gordon, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called West Penn building Company, the character and object of which is the buying and selling of real estate in West Pittsburgh, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, and vicinity, and the erection of houses and other buildings and the leasing and selling of the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto.
Langfitt & McIntosh, Solicitors.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of H. R. Williams, deceased, late of Wilkinsburg, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay.
H. H. Williams, Administrator, No. 800 Main st., Monongahela City, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Heidenkamp Mirror Company for the election of directors will be held at the principal office of said company in Springdale township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m.
THOMAS H. MEYERS, Sec'y.
Springdale, Pa., March 12, 1903.

### MEETINGS.

OHIO CONNECTING RAILWAY COMPANY.
Pittsburgh, Pa., February 6, 1903.
NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Ohio Connecting Railway Company will be held at the principal office of said company, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, April 9, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m. The object of said meeting is to consider the action of the director of said company in providing for the creation of a mortgage loan of $2,000,000, securing an issue of bonds to that amount.
JOSEPH WOOD,
J. J. TURNER,
EDWARD B. TAYLOR,
J. J. BROOKS,
JOHN M. BENNER,
L. L. GILBERT,
Board of Directors.
S. E. LIGGETT, Secretary.
Office of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 14, 1903.
SPECIAL NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—The board of directors of this company have called a special meeting of its stockholders to be held at the office of the company at Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., on the 20th day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock.
W. T. HOWE, Secretary.

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Springdale, Pa., March 12, 1903.

### Miscellaneous.

OFFICE FURNITURE FOR SALE.
ALMOST NEW.
75 feet oak office partitions, 7 feet high, with glass panels; can be separated; 3 flat top oak desks, 3 revolving office chair, 8 heavy oak arm office chairs, 1 gas stove; all in good condition; will sell all or part. Apply to
H. R. SCOTT, ROOM 502,
German National Bank Building.

FOR

# STRONG MARKET IN WALL STREET

## Prices Advanced from Start to Finish and Closed at the Best—Moderate Recoveries and a Quieter Market in Pittsburgh.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a good strong market in Wall street yesterday from start to finish, and closing prices were at or near the best of the day. Considerable relief was experienced by the fact that danger seems to have passed for a "squeeze" in Southern Pacific. The street has reached the conclusion that what is known as the "Keene pool" will at best not succeed in doing more than getting a representative on the board at the coming election and that the litigation brought to restrain the Union Pacific from voting the Southern Pacific held in its treasury was more for the purpose of getting some favorable stock market terms than for the purpose of establishing the rights of the minority. It is generally admitted that important questions are involved in the litigation, but that the clique interested in raising them will not pursue the subject. It is interesting to note in connection with the strength of railroad stocks yesterday that it is displayed in the face of the pending litigation in the Northern Securities case, which under the recent act of congress may be pushed to an early and final decision before the supreme court. A few years ago Wall street was easily disturbed by the mere rumor that some state attorney general proposed to inquire into the legality of corporation proceedings, but of late even the most formidable proceedings have failed to create more than a ripple on the market. One of the factors yesterday which no doubt had considerable influence upon sentiment was the report of the Missouri Pacific for January, showing an increase in net earnings of $623,000. Recent reports of other large systems have shown that while gross earnings were more than maintained, the increased cost of labor and fuel, and the expense of freight delays, have more than offset the increase in gross and almost invariably showed a decrease in net. The response in Missouri Pacific stock was not so great as in others, but it shared in the general improvement. San Francisco was 4 per cent higher in the belief that the deal with the Rock Island will be speedily consummated, and Canadian Pacific closed 2 points higher on a tax decision which was construed as favorable to the company. In the industrial list Consolidated Gas, General Electric and National Lead scored the largest gains. Amalgamated Copper rallied to 73½, and United States Steel stocks were fractionally higher. The total sales reached 513,000 shares.

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There was an easier tendency in the call loan rate, which declined from 6 per cent at the opening to 4 per cent at the close, probably averaging 5 per cent. The operations of the banks with the subtreasury show a gain for the latter of $1,-608,000, which is about a fifth of the loss to the same source last week. There was a slight gain in the interior currency movement, and according to the preliminary estimates, today's bank statement should not show any material loss in cash, while if there has been a considerable decrease in loans, the reserve item should show an increase.

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On the Pittsburgh stock exchange there was a subsidence of the feverishness and excitement of the previous days of the week, and while the trading continued active, fluctuations were narrower. There was a conspicuous falling off in the dealings in bank and trust company shares, and the statement that the management of one institution had decided to defer proposed plans until there was a return to normal conditions in the market for this class of securities no doubt had a salutary effect. North American Savings opened where it left off the day before, small sales being made at 175, with one three-share lot going at 180. From this point there was a decline to 170, the close being at the lowest. Only 249 shares changed hands all day. Real Estate Trust opened unchanged at 320, but early in the session rallied to 335, or within 10 per cent of the high price of the day before, and the final sale was at that figure. Iron City Trust opened at 168, advanced to 169, and reacted to 165, but closed at 166 bid. Some of the members of this group which have remained inactive throughout the excitement came into prominence yesterday. Bank of Pittsburgh sold to the extent of 153 shares at 132½@133, and closed at 137 bid. Exchange National made a new high mark by selling at 107½, but later reacted to 104 and was offered at that price at the close. Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce sold at 535, the highest price ever quoted, and 870 a share above the last previous transaction on the exchange.

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The announcement of the alternative proposition that will be submitted to the stockholders of the American Window Glass, offering the latter terms upon which it may acquire the exclusive right for this country to the use of the new glass-blowing machine, was responsible for a rather wild opening in Window Glass common. The initial sale was at 54, an advance of 2 per cent over the previous close. There was a quick reaction to 52½, and then the stock became dull until the latter part of the session, when a spasm of weakness struck the market, the price breaking to 50 and at one time being offered below that figure. A recovery to 51¼ occurred at the close, leaving only a small net change for the day. A rush to buy Manufacturers Light and Heat whirled the price up from 118 to 123 in a very few minutes after the opening. From that time to the close the trading was inactive and the fluctuations narrow, the final sale being at 120, a net advance of 3¼. Crucible Steel common ranked third in point of activity, but after opening at 20½ and advancing to 20¾, there was a reaction to 20¼, and the bulk of sales changed hands after was at 20⅛. No additional information was received as to the exact terms of the deal with the United States Steel Corporation, and pending an official statement the public is not in a position to form any fair judgment as to its merits or as to whether it improves the dividend prospects of the common stock. The preferred stock sold at 84@84¼, closing at a decline of ¼ for the day. The coal stocks were neglected during the greater part of the day, and the only changes of note were declines of ½ per cent on Pittsburgh common and ⅜ on River preferred. Westinghouse Electric sold to the extent of 400 shares at 104⅝@105. There were no transactions in Airbrake, the stock closed at 173 asked, no bid. National Fire Proofing common and preferred also closed the day without transaction. Philadelphia Company was fairly active, declining to 46⅜ and recovering to 47⅛. The bond list was almost entirely neglected and prices remained nominally unchanged.

## PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 11,648 shares stock and $3,000 bonds. Sales:

**10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.**

100 W. Glass com 54 | 5 Mer. S. & T.. 74
100 do ..... 53½ | 10 R. E. Trust..320
50 do ..... 53¾ | 10 do ..... 320
200-50-100 do ..... 53½ | 100 Crucible com. 20½
50 do ..... 53¼ | 90 do ..... 20⅝
20 do ..... 53¼ | 200-40 do ..... 20¾
50-25 do ..... 53¼ | 10 do ..... 20¾
20 do ..... 53½ | 40-50 do ..... 20⅜
100 do ..... 53¾ | 100 do ..... 20⅞
100 do ..... 53½ | 100 do ..... 20⅞
50 do ..... 52⅝ | 10 do ..... 20½
10 do ..... 53 | 50 do ..... 20⅜
50 M. L. & H.. 118 | 100 do ..... 20⅜
50-50-50-20 do.. 118 | 50-100-20-200 do 20½
50-30 do ..... 119½ | 200-50 do ..... 20½
50 do ..... 118 | 50 Allegheny Tr. 170
50-50 do ..... 118 | 10-10 do ..... 170
50-50 do ..... 123 | 21 U. S. St'l pfd. 87½
30-50-20-30 do .. 123 | 125 U. S. Gl. pfd. 38
50 do ..... 123 | 5 Lincoln N. B. 250½
50-50 do ..... 122 | 50 Crucible pfd.. 84¼
100 do ..... 121½ | 25-50 do ..... 84
50-50-50 do ..... 121 | 50 do ..... 84⅛
100 do ..... 121½ | 80-50-50-100 do.. 84
50-25-25 do ..... 5 Federal N. B. 207½
25 N. A. Sav'gs 175 | 30 do ..... 165
10 do ..... 175 | 20 Safe D. & T. 162
3 do ..... 180 | 50 Riv. Coal pfd. 29¾
5 do ..... 174 | 50 do ..... 29¾
15 do ..... 173 | 50 Marsden ..... 3⅜
30 do ..... 170 | 80 Bank of Pgh..132½
10 Mar. S. & T. 74 |

**10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.**

20 Crucible com. 20½ | 50 Electric 24s..104½
20 do ..... 20½ | 50 do ..... 104½
20-80 do ..... 20⅜ | 30 do ..... 104⅜
20-20 do ..... 20⅛ | 30 do ..... 104¼
2 N. A. Sav'gs.170 | 50 do ..... 104¾
6 do ..... 170 | 5 Iron City Tr. 169
10-25-20-30 do.... 173 | 10-20-10-10 do.... 168
40 P. Coal com.... 29¼ | 20-10-5 do ..... 167
20-20 do ..... 29¾ | 5 W. Glass com 52⅝
20 R. E. Trust..330 | 50-50 do ..... 52⅜
20-40 do ..... 330 | 20-10 do ..... 52
20-80-10-10 do.... 330 | 20-20-20-100 do.. 52
25 do ..... 335 | 10 Exch. N. B..107½
50 M. L. & H.... 122 | 20 Phila. com.... 46⅜
10-25-15 do ..... 120 | 100 do ..... 46⅝
25-10 do ..... 121 | 100-100-20 do.... 47
50 do ..... 120½ | 150 do ..... 47¼
15-50-50 do ..... 120 | 10 Cosmop. N. B.104
7-60 do ..... 120 | 25 Mer. S. & T.. 74
50-40-50 do ..... 120½ | 25 do ..... 75
16 R. Coal pfd.. 40 | 20 do ..... 74⅝
5 Crucible pfd.. 84 | 5 Allegheny Tr..169
10-50-5-10 do.... 84 | 10-10 do ..... 169
5 P. Coal pfd.. 91 | 10-5 do ..... 170
40-10 do ..... 30⅜ | 20 Brewing com.. 31¾
48 Bank of Pgh.132½ | 5 Diamond S. B.220
25-30 do ..... 135 | 50 Pt. Fit. Gas.. 17½
1 Birm. Trac.. 45 | 10 Fidel. T. & T.500

**12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.**

10 W. Glass com 52 | 10 R. E. Trust. 334
10-25-20 do ..... 52⅜ | 10 Cosmop. N. & H.... 121
50 Phila. com.... 47¼ | 10-26-30 do ..... 170
100-100 do ..... 47⅜ | 12 Allegheny Tr.170
100 do ..... 47⅝ | 10 N. A. Sav'gs.170
100 do ..... 47½ | 10-5-10 do ..... 170
50 R. Coal pfd.. 39½ | 50 U. S. St. com.. 37
10 Crucible com. 20½ | 20 P. Coal com.. 29
20-100 do ..... 20⅝ | 30 Iron City Tr..168
20 Electric 24s..104⅜ | 50 do ..... 168
50 do ..... 104½ | 30 Cons. Ice pfd.. 37
35 Bank of Com.522 | 1 C. R. E. & T.264
10 P. Coal pfd... 90⅜ | 10 Exch. N. B....107
20 R. E. Trust..335 | 10 do ..... 106
10 do ..... 334 |

**2 p. m. to 3 p. m.**

20 Safe D. & T..161¼ | 10 W. Glass com. 51½
1 C. R. E. & T.260 | 40 do ..... 51¼
100 U. S. S. com.. 37¼ | 10 do ..... 51
50 U. S. S. pfd.. 87¼ | 150-50-50 do..... 50
25 R. E. Trust..335 | 50 do ..... 50¼
10-15 do ..... 335 | 50-50 do ..... 50⅜
50 Electric 24s..104⅜ | 50 do ..... 50½
50 Crucible pfd.. 84 | 50-50 do ..... 50½
10 N. A. Sav'gs.170 | 45-5-20-30 do..... 50½
10-20 do ..... 170 | 75 do ..... 50⅝
20 Phila. com.... 47⅛ | 25 do ..... 50½
30 do ..... 47⅜ | 100-10-50 do..... 51
2 do ..... 48 | 25 do ..... 51⅛
50 do ..... 47¼ | 50 do ..... 51⅜
50 Riv. Coal pfd 39⅜ | 100 do ..... 51⅜
10 Iron City Tr..168 | 50 M. L. & H....120½
30 do ..... 168 | 40 do ..... 120½
50 Crucible com. 20¼ | 10 Exch. N. B.... do
50 W. Glass com 51⅜ | 30-100-25-10 do....120
50 do ..... 51¼ | 20-50-10-20 do....120

**Bonds, Etc.**

$1000 Brewing 6s.112⅝ | $2000 Brewing 6s..112⅝

**Summary.**

| Shares. | | High. | Low. | Last Sale. | Ch'ge. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Firm. Trac.. | 45 | 45 | 45 | —4 |
| 20 | Brewing com.. | 31½ | 31½ | 31½ | 0 |
| 50 | Con. Ice pfd.. | 37 | 37 | 37 | 0 |
| 2325 | Crucible Steel | 20⅝ | 20¼ | 20¼ | 0 |
| 638 | Do pfd..... | 84¼ | 84 | 84 | —¼ |
| $6 | Cry. Plate Glass.. | 87½ | 87½ | 87½ | +½ |
| 2382 | M. L. & H.... | 123 | 118 | 120 | +3¼ |
| 50 | Marsden ..... | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | ¼ |
| 1042 | Phila. Co. com. | 48 | 46¾ | 47⅛ | +¾ |
| 120 | Pgh. Coal com.. | 29¾ | 29 | 29 | +⅛ |
| 65 | Do pfd..... | 91 | 90¾ | 90¾ | +⅜ |
| 210 | Riv. Coal pfd. | 40 | 39¾ | 39¾ | —⅛ |
| 180 | U. S. Steel..... | 37¼ | 37 | 37¼ | +⅜ |
| 71 | Do pfd..... | 87¼ | 87¼ | 87¼ | +⅝ |
| 125 | U. S. Glass pf | 138 | 138 | 138 | 0 |
| 400 | W. Elec. 24s.. | 105 | 104¾ | 104⅝ | +¼ |
| 2720 | W. Glass com | 54 | 50 | 51¼ | —¾ |
| 135 | Allv. Trust.... | 34 | 160 | 170 | 0 |
| 153 | Bank of Pgh.. | 135 | 132¼ | 135 | +5 |
| 2 | C. R. E. & T. | 264 | 260 | 260 | —2 |
| 10 | Com. N. B.... | 104 | 104 | 104 | 0 |
| 5 | Diam. S. B.... | 220 | 220 | 220 | 0 |

# FEATURES OF THE DAY

## IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges increased over $3,-000,000 for the day.

Sales on the stock exchange, 11,648 shares stock and $3,000 bonds.

Window Glass opened at 54, broke to 50 and recovered to 51¼.

Manufacturers Gas opened at 118, jumped to 123 and reacted to 120.

Philadelphia Company common declined to 46¾ and closed firm at 47½.

North American Savings opened at 175 and declined to 170.

Real Estate Trust opened at 320 and advanced to 335.

## IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day, 316,900 shares.

Absence of selling element caused professionals to cover.

Southern Pacific showed weakness throughout day's trading.

Specialist drove down sugar by offerings in lots of 100.

Metropolitan made four-point gain on demand from shorts.

London bought slightly on balance.

Bonds firm; total sales (par value), $1,715,000.

| Sales. | | High. | Low. | Last Sale. | Ch'ge. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 50 | Exch. N. B.... | †107½ | 106 | 106 | +1 |
| 25 | Federal N. B. | 187½ | 165 | 165 | —2 |
| 10 | F. T. & T. | 500 | 500 | 500 | 0 |
| 170 | Iron C. Trust. | 169 | 165 | 163 | —7 |
| 5 | Lincoln N. B. | 250½ | 250½ | 250½ | +½ |
| 85 | Mech. S. & T. | 15 | 14 | 14¾ | —¼ |
| 249 | Nor. Am. Sav. | *180 | 170 | 170 | —5 |
| 35 | P. N. B. of C. | *625 | 625 | 625 | +75 |
| 315 | R. E. Trust.... | 335 | 320 | 335 | +15 |
| 40 | Safe D. & T.. | 162 | 161½ | 161½ | +1½ |
| 11648 | | | | | |
| | BONDS. | | | | |
| $3,000 | Brewing 6s.. | 112⅝ | 112⅝ | 112⅝ | +⅝ |

*Five shares or less. †New high mark.

**Closing Bids and Offers.**

STOCKS.

| | Bid. | Ask. | | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ph. S. Ex. | 12500 | 15000 | Insurance. | | |
| Pgh. Bks. | | | Allemannia | 60 | 64 |
| Allegheny | 152½ | .... | Monongahela | .... | 99 |
| Anchor | 200 | .... | National | 120 | .... |
| Bk. of Pgh. | 157 | 428 | Western | .... | .... |
| City Dep. | 210 | .... | Nat. Gas. | | |
| Columbia | 440 | 450 | M. L. & H. | 120 | 120¼ |
| Diamond | 455 | 465 | Railroads. | | |
| Exchange | 102 | 104 | P. & L. E. | 150 | .... |
| Federal N. | 166 | 167 | Electric. | | |
| Metropol'an | 200 | .... | W. 2nd pfd. | .... | 104¾ |
| N. E. W. P. | .... | .... | Miscell'us. | | |
| People's | 225 | .... | Crucible Stl | 20⅜ | 20¼ |
| Second Nat | 860 | .... | Do pfd. | .... | 84 |
| Union Nat. | 1050 | .... | Mon. Water | .... | 40 |
| U. S. Nat. | 147 | .... | N. Fireproof | 28½ | 28¾ |
| Ally Elec. | .... | .... | Do pfd. | 87½ | 87⅝ |
| Ally Trust | 169 | .... | Phila. Co. | 47⅛ | 47⅜ |
| B. Sc'd Sc | 100 | .... | U. S. & S. | .... | 95 |
| D. S. F. & T. | 285 | .... | W. Airbrake | .... | 173 |
| Enterprise | 120 | .... | | | |

BONDS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| United Tr. Co. 5s.... | .... | 115½ | | | |

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

| STOCKS. | | | BONDS. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.W. Glass | 51⅜ | 51¾ | U. S. Steel Co. .... | 37 | 37⅛ |
| M. R. C. & C. Co.... | .... | 88¾ | Do pfd. .... | .... | 87½ |
| Do pfd.. | 113½ | 118 | M. R. C. & C. Co.... | 115½ | 116 |
| Pgh. Brew. | 31½ | 32 | Pgh. Brew. | .... | .... |
| Do pfd.. | 47 | 47½ | Ing 6s.... | 112¾ | .... |

## NOTES AND COMMENT.

Brokers experienced a feeling of relief at the close of yesterday's market, because trading pursued a more normal course and the volume of business was not so large. It requires as much bookkeeping, time and trouble to handle a 10-share of bank and trust stock as it does to handle a hundred or 500 shares of the ordinary industrial, and the violence of the recent fluctuations necessitates constant watching of margins. Both in number and amount trades fell off about a third yesterday, and there was comparatively little excitement.

The bulk of the transactions in North American Savings yesterday was at 170@175, and the stock closed at 170 bid. The market is likely to remain narrow until it is learned at what price the new stock issued to finance the Ft. Pitt Gas deal will be offered for subscription. The original capital of the company was subscribed at $60 a share, being a premium of $10 over par, $50. When the capital was recently doubled the new shares were sold at $100 each.

R. C. Hall yesterday sold for $100 a 30-day call on a membership in the Pittsburgh stock exchange at $15,000. Penny was the buyer of the option. Mr. Hall long ago predicted that seats would command $20,000 this year, and if the present activity in the market should continue the prediction is apt to be fulfilled before many weeks.

Diamond Savings closed at 220 bid; Merchants Savings and Trust, 73@74; Iron City Trust, 168 asked; North American Savings, 170 bid.

Pinkerton, Whitney & Stephenson and Doty & Sutton were large sellers of Crucible Steel, and Carothers & Co., Robinson Bros., Masten & Co. and Sproul & Co. were buyers.

According to street gossip, the break in Window Glass common near the close of the market yesterday was due to the delivery of a block of stock in the name of a prominent insider. A broker had executed a selling order the day before for an out-of-town customer. In transmission here the stock was delayed in the mails, and the seller in order to make delivery, borrowed the stock from a prominent insider, with the intention of returning the same today when the mail arrives. When the stock was delivered to the purchasers on 'change they immediately took note of the name in which it was standing, and jumped to the conclusion that insiders were selling on the advance. A moment's consideration would have convinced anyone that if an insider was trying to unload, he would have made delivery of the stock through the transfer office, thereby concealing his identity. On the other hand, it was a play to increase the outstanding short interest, so better method could have been adopted to accomplish that end.

Ohio Fuel Supply closed at 40 bid, 40½ asked.

Speer Bros., Preston, Watt & Schoyer were sellers of Manufacturers Light and Heat. Hall was active on both sides of the market. Sproul & Co. were buyers.

The National Bank of Commerce will be moved from its present building on Wood street to the Mellon National bank building field street this afternoon after banking hours. This is the first public move in consummating its absorption of the bank by the Union Trust Company.

Hill & Co. and Miller were large sellers of Window Glass to Barbour, Crawford & Eberman, McMullin, Whitney & Stephenson and Bayley.

Calumet and Arizona sold in the Boston market yesterday at 187¼, a record price, and closed offered at 200. Calumet and Pittsburgh sold as high as 145 and Lake Superior and Pittsburgh at 199.

The Panhandle railway makes the following report for February: Gross earnings increased $83,061; expenses increased $49,174; net earnings decreased $109,781. For the first two months of 1903 gross earnings increased $89,-996, and net earnings decreased $273,577.

The Philadelphia News Bureau, after intimating that the Clairton Steel deal is preliminary to the selection of W. P. Snyder as president of the United States Steel Corporation, gives the following interesting local gossip: "Associates of Mr. Snyder in various Pittsburgh banking enterprises say that should he be made president of the Steel Corporation it would make quite a change in the matter of corporation deposits. They say that with a very large proportion of the corporation assets in this territory tributary to Pittsburgh in a banking sense, including New Castle, Sharon, Youngstown, etc., and no assets at all in New York city, the carry of $15,000,000 or more of cash in that city is all wrong, and that a large proportion should be kept right in Pittsburgh. Where at present the corporation has only pay roll accounts. They say that Mr. Snyder will fight this as one thing that J. C. Frick has been pulling in this direction for some time, assisted by the Oliver and others interested in Pittsburg financial institutions and also the corporation. They talk of a deposit of $10,000,000 as a starter. Among the interests which would get a slice are the Farmers Deposit National, and the Pittsburgh and Union Trust companies. Coming on top of the great recent advances in bank and trust company securities in Pittsburgh such deposits would emphasize to the world how the city has grown as a financial center."

Mr. Charles H. Bean, head of a prominent Philadelphia banking and brokerage house, is in the city. Mr. Bean is largely interested in Philadelphia Company stock, the value of which he thinks Pittsburgh investors will begin to appreciate when the market price gets above $60 a share.

Much unfavorable discussion is still heard in Wall street regarding that provision in the new bond issue of the United States Steel Corporation forbidding any "action or proceedings, either at law or in equity, for the enforcement of the collection of interest on the bonds, or for maturing the principal thereof by reason of a default by the steel company in the payment of any installment of interest until after such default in the payment of such installment shall have lasted for the period of two years continuously." This provision is viewed with disfavor in the first place because it seems to suggest a decided fear on the part of the management that the corporation may at some future day be unable to promptly meet interest on these bonds. The particular objection has been made, however, that under the wording of this clause the Steel Corporation need pay only one semi-annual installment once in every two years in order to prevent foreclosure proceedings. Thus, if the company accumulated a surplus in time of prosperity it could, under this provision, reserve this surplus by paying one installment on the bonds once in two years and thus perhaps tide over a long period of acute trade depression without fear of foreclosure. Of course, this clause in the bond is known to every purchaser, and the corporation cannot be accused of concealing anything in this respect. The question has been raised, however, whether it is a matter of good public policy to permit a large corporation to insert such a provision in its bonds. It will be recalled that a similar provision was inserted in one of the bond issues of the old Erie railroad and that it was used as a very effective "club" in the reorganization of that property against the holders of these bonds.

The Rio Tinto Mining Company in London has declared a dividend of 4s 6d, against 22s 6d, the last dividend declared in November.

The directors of the Oakland bank have declared their regular quarterly divided of 1½ per cent.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent and the extra dividend of ½ per cent on Ohio Fuel Supply is payable April 15 to stock of record April 6.

Philadelphia stock exchange seats are quoted at $8,000. This is $4,600 below the price paid last week for a seat in the Pittsburgh stock exchange.

The stock transfer books of American Trust are closed and will remain closed until the date of the special meeting, May 26. This is likely to still further curtail trading in the stock.

A director of the Lackawanna Steel and Iron Company states that stockholders of the company took practically all of the issue of $15,-000,000 first mortgage 5 per cent convertible 24-year gold bonds, underwritten by Kean, Van Cortlandt & Co. and Speyer & Co. From the same source it is ascertained that subscribers outside of the stockholders get less than $2,000,000 of the issue, although the advance application for these bonds were in excess of $6,000,000.

## THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains firm and unchanged at 5½@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

| | Exchanges. | Balances. |
|---|---|---|
| Yesterday | $9,430,731 42 | $1,633,992 49 |
| Last week | 8,333,542 17 | 842,947 77 |
| Last year | 6,518,510 69 | 641,994 20 |

NEW YORK, March 20.—Exchanges, $213,-729,289; balances, $6,674,730.

BOSTON, March 20.—Exchanges, $19,988,-887; balances, $1,219,495; money, 5@6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Clearings, $18,808,062; balances, $2,480,148; money, 6 per cent.

BALTIMORE, March 20.—Clearings, $3,662,-089; balances, $508,814; money, 6 per cent.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Clearings, $25,822,-328; balances, $2,005,790; posted exchange, $4 85@4 88; New York exchange, 10c premium.

CINCINNATI, March 20.—Clearings, $3,349,-200; money, 4½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 10@15c premium.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—Clearings, $6,339,-495; balances, $647,642; money steady at 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 20c premium.

**Call Money Easier.**

NEW YORK, March 20.—Money on call rather easier at 4@6 per cent; closing offered at 5 per cent; time money easier; 60 days, 5½@5¾ per cent; 90 days, 6@6¼ per cent; 6 months, 6@6¼ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87 20@4 87 25 for demand and at $4 84@4 84 10 for 60 day bills; posted rates, $4 85@4 88; commercial bills, $4 83¼@4 83¾; bar silver, 48½c; Mexican dollars, 38¾c; government bonds strong; state bonds inactive; railroads bonds firm.

## COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

| Sales. | STOCKS. | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ACTIVE LIST. | | | | |
| 29000 | A. T. & S. F.. | 83⅝ | 84½ | 83¼ | 84⅛ |
| 1400 | Do preferred.. | 98⅝ | 98⅝ | 98 | 98⅛ |
| | Amer. Cotton Oil | .... | .... | .... | 42½ |
| 8100 | Amer. Sugar Ref. | 127 | 127½ | 125⅝ | 126½ |
| | Do preferred.. | .... | .... | .... | 120 |
| 100 | Am. Locomotive. | .... | .... | .... | 28¼ |
| 100 | Do preferred.. | .... | .... | .... | 80 |
| 500 | Amer. Car F'dry. | 41 | 41 | 40⅝ | 40⅝ |
| 300 | Do preferred.. | 91¼ | 91⅝ | 91¼ | 91⅜ |
| | American Can.... | .... | .... | .... | 8½ |
| | Do preferred.. | .... | .... | .... | 40½ |
| 28100 | Amal. Copper.. | 72⅜ | 73½ | 72⅛ | 73¼ |
| 900 | Anaconda Copper | 123 | 123⅝ | 123 | 123⅛ |
| 5900 | Am. Smelt & Ref | 50⅝ | 50⅝ | 49⅝ | 49⅝ |
| 200 | Do preferred.. | 94⅜ | 94⅞ | 94⅜ | 94⅛ |
| | American Ice.... | 7⅞ | 7⅞ | 7⅞ | 7⅝ |
| | Do preferred.. | 33⅝ | 33⅝ | 33½ | 33 |
| 25200 | Balto. & Ohio.. | 93⅝ | 94⅛ | 94⅛ | 93⅝ |
| | Do preferred.. | .... | .... | .... | 92½ |
| 7600 | Brook Rap. Tran. | 67¼ | 67⅞ | 67 | 67⅜ |
| 9200 | Canadian Pacific | 131 | 132 | 131 | 131⅞ |
| 2500 | Chi. Great W. | 25 | 25¼ | 25 | 25⅛ |
| 11800 | Consolidated Gas. | 208⅜ | 210 | 208½ | 209⅜ |
| 200 | C., C., C. & S. L. | 93⅝ | 93⅝ | 93⅝ | 93⅛ |
| 1900 | Ches. & Ohio.... | 47 | 47⅜ | 47⅛ | 47⅛ |
| 200 | Chicago & Alton | 32⅜ | 33 | 32⅜ | 33⅛ |
| | Do preferred.. | .... | .... | .... | 70 |
| 300 | Chicago & N. W. | 189 | 189 | 188 | 187⅝ |
| 3000 | Col. Fuel & Iron | 67⅛ | 68⅛ | 67⅛ | 68 |
| | Corn Products.... | 34½ | 34⅝ | 34½ | 34⅝ |
| | Do preferred.. | 84½ | 84½ | 84½ | 84 |
| 4300 | Colorado South'n | 27 | 28½ | 27 | 28¾ |
| | Do 1st pfd.... | .... | .... | .... | 69½ |
| 1500 | Do 2d pfd.... | 41⅜ | 42¾ | 41 | 42⅜ |
| | Del., Lack. & W. | .... | .... | .... | 253 |
| 200 | Del. & Hudson.. | 171½ | 171¾ | 171½ | 171½ |
| 15000 | Erie ..... | 38⅜ | 37 | 36½ | 36⅝ |
| 3100 | Do 1st pfd.... | 68¼ | 68¼ | 67⅝ | 68⅛ |
| 2800 | Do 2d pfd.... | 55 | 56¼ | 55 | 55⅝ |
| *1900 | General Electric. | 193½ | 196½ | 193½ | 196 |
| | Hocking Valley.. | .... | .... | .... | 102 |
| | Do preferred.. | .... | .... | .... | 98 |
| 1500 | Illinois Central.. | 140 | 141 | 140 | 140⅜ |
| 200 | Iowa Central.... | 38 | 38⅛ | 38 | 38¼ |
| 100 | Do preferred.. | 65¼ | 65½ | 65¼ | 65 |
| 965 | Internat. Paper.. | 17½ | 17⅝ | 17½ | 17 |
| | Do preferred.. | .... | .... | .... | 71½ |
| 100 | L. & N. & M. & M. | 42 | 42¼ | 42¼ | 42½ |
| | Do preferred.. | .... | .... | .... | 113 |
| 3400 | Louis. & Nash... | 123¾ | 124 | 123½ | 123½ |
| 5900 | Manhattan Elev. | 141¾ | 141¾ | 141¼ | 141¼ |
| 24800 | Missouri Pacific. | 109⅞ | 110⅝ | 109⅝ | 110¼ |
| 600 | M., K. & T. pfd. | 57 | 57½ | 57 | 57¼ |
| 32800 | Metropolitan .... | 134⅛ | 138⅝ | 134⅛ | 138⅜ |
| 1200 | Mexican Central.. | 26⅜ | 26⅝ | 26⅜ | 26⅝ |
| 1800 | National Lead.. | 27½ | 28¼ | 27¼ | 27⅞ |
| | Do preferred.. | 94 | 94 | 92 | 92⅜ |
| 14100 | National Biscuit. | 44⅞ | 46⅞ | 44⅝ | 46⅛ |
| | Do preferred.. | 83 | 83 | 83 | 83 |
| 200 | Do 24 pfd..... | 73⅜ | 74 | 73⅜ | 72½ |
| 43100 | Rock Island .... | 45⅝ | 47¼ | 45¼ | 47⅛ |
| 1800 | Do preferred.. | 78½ | 79¾ | 78½ | 79 |
| 600 | Republic Iron.... | 20¾ | 20¾ | 20⅝ | 20⅝ |
| 300 | Do preferred.. | 78⅛ | 78⅛ | 78 | 78 |
| 5600 | St. L. & S. F.. | 80 | 84 | 80 | 82¾ |
| 800 | Do 1st pfd.... | 84 | 84 | 84 | 83 |
| 900 | Do 2d pfd..... | 70¼ | 72¾ | 70¼ | 71½ |
| 26100 | South. Pacific .. | 64⅜ | 66 | 64¾ | 64¾ |
| 3900 | Southern Ry .... | 33⅜ | 33½ | 33¼ | 33⅜ |
| | Do preferred.. | .... | .... | .... | 95 |
| 17600 | St. Paul ..... | 170¾ | 171¾ | 170⅝ | 171¾ |
| | Do preferred.. | .... | .... | .... | 184½ |
| | St. L. & S'wn.. | .... | .... | .... | 26¼ |
| 100 | Do preferred.. | 58 | 58 | 58 | 57 |
| 8400 | Tenn. Coal & I. | 67¼ | 67⅝ | 67¼ | 67⅜ |
| 2400 | Texas & Pac .... | 38⅝ | 39⅛ | 38½ | 38 |
| 500 | Tol., St. L. & W. | 27 | 27½ | 26½ | 26⅝ |
| 100 | Do pfd..... | 44¼ | 44¼ | 44¼ | 44 |
| 7600 | U. S. Steel .... | 37¼ | 37⅝ | 37 | 37⅛ |
| 2700 | Do preferred.. | 87½ | 87½ | 87½ | 87⅛ |
| 40400 | Union Pacific .. | 94⅝ | 95⅞ | 94⅝ | 94⅝ |
| 1300 | Do preferred.. | 91¾ | 91¾ | 91¾ | 91¾ |
| 100 | U. S. Rubber.... | .... | .... | .... | 11¼ |
| 1800 | U. S. Leather.... | 12⅝ | 12⅝ | 12⅝ | 12⅝ |
| 200 | Do preferred.. | 91 | 91 | 91 | 91 |
| | U. S. R. & Con.. | 24 | 24 | 23⅝ | 23⅞ |
| | *Do preferred.. | 68 | 69 | 68¾ | 68½ |
| 900 | Wabash ..... | 20½ | 20⅝ | 20 | 20 |
| 4500 | Do preferred.. | 40½ | 40⅝ | 40 | 40⅜ |
| 230 | *W. U. Tele.... | 88⅝ | 88⅝ | 88¼ | 88½ |
| 500 | W. & L. E. .... | 24¼ | 24⅝ | 24 | 24½ |
| | Do 1st pfd.... | .... | .... | .... | 84 |
| | Do 2d pfd.... | .... | .... | .... | 73 |
| 850 | Wis. Central .. | 24½ | 28⅝ | 26¼ | 27⅜ |
| 700 | Do preferred.. | 50 | 50½ | 50 | 50 |

*Ex-dividend.

| | INACTIVE LIST. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 100 | Am. Steel Found | .... | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| 100 | Do preferred.. | .... | 62 | 62 | 62 |

## NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. reg. 2s | 102 | *Mex. Cent. 4s | 77 |
| Do coupon | 107¾ | Do 1st Inc | 28½ |
| U. S. 3s. reg | 101¼ | Minn. & S. L. 4s | 101⅝ |
| Do coupon | 107⅛ | M., K. & T. 4s | 90¾ |
| U. S. new 4s. reg | 135¾ | Do 2ds | 80⅞ |
| Do coupon | 136¾ | N. Y. C. gen. 3½s | 106⅝ |
| U. S. old 4s. reg | 106¾ | N. J. C. gen. 5s | 131½ |
| Do coupon | 109¼ | Nor. Pac. 4s | 102⅞ |
| U. S. 5s. reg | 103¾ | Do 3s | 72½ |
| Do coupon | 104¾ | N. & W. con. 4s | 100⅝ |
| Atchison Gen. 4s | 102 | Reading gen. 4s | 97 |
| Adj. 4s | 90⅜ | S. L. & I. M. con 5s | 114 |
| B. & O. 4s | 101⅛ | St. L. & S. F. 4s | 90½ |
| Do 3½s | 92⅝ | St. L. & W. 1st s | 98 |
| *Do Conv. 4s | 101½ | *Do 2ds | 81¾ |
| *Can. Sou. 2ds | 103¼ | S. A. & A. P. 4s | 85⅜ |
| Cent. of Ga. 5s | 107 | Sou. Pac. 4s | 90⅛ |
| *Do 1st Inc. | 76½ | Sou. Railway 5s | 116 |
| Ches. & O. 4½s | 108⅜ | *Tex. & Pac. 1sts | 115 |
| *C. & A. 4s | 76½ | T. St. L. & W. 4s | 78 |
| *C. & E. I. new 4s | 89 | Union Pacific 4s | 102¾ |
| *C. M. & St. P. g. 4s | 110⅜ | Do conv. 4s | 103⅝ |
| *C. & N. con. 7s | 131⅝ | *Wabash 1sts | 118¾ |
| C., R. I. & P. 4s | 106 | *Do 2ds | 106 |
| *C., C., C. & St. L. | 104⅜ | W. Shore 4s | 117¼ |
| Chi. Ter. 4s | 83 | West Shore 4s | 110⅛ |
| Col. & Sou. 4s | 89½ | *W. & L. E. 4s | 90 |
| D., R. G. 4s | 89½ | Wis. Central 4s | 91¾ |
| *Erie prior lien 4s | 97 | Con. 5s | 125¾ |
| †Do gen. 4s | 86 | Col. Fuel, conv. 5s | 88 |
| *F. W. & D. C. 1st | 110 | Rock Island 4s | 86 |
| †Hock. Val. 4½s | 106¾ | Penna. Con. 3½s | 102⅜ |
| Ill. Cent. 4s | 98¾ | Man. Con. Gold 4s | 102 |

*Bid. †Offered.

### New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

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# SEWICKLEY FARMS SOLD FOR $48,500

James H. Lockhart Buys Two Properties on Camp Meeting Road.

ALLEY SALE OF $32,000

Tunnel Street Property Changes Hands—Crowding Space in Rooming House Districts. Building Shows Activity.

Two sales of suburban real estate reported yesterday show the encroachments that wealthy home-hunters are making on districts hitherto devoted exclusively to farming, and how scarce really desirable country sites are in the vicinity of Pittsburgh. The two sales were made by George Bros., the total amount involved being $48,000. One farm sold was that of Mrs. Jane Jenny, 94 acres, situated on the Camp Meeting road on Sewickley Heights. It is 3.5 miles distant from both Sewickley and Leetsdale. The other property is the Hockenberger farm, adjoining and containing 68 acres. The buyer is James H. Lockhart, who proposes to turn the farms into a handsome country place. The price paid, $300 an acre, is the highest figure yet offered for land so far back from the river. Adjoining these properties is the old dairy farm bought two years ago by William Witherow and others, and which is also to be marketed for home sites.

BOUGHT ROW IN AN ALLEY.

The Real Estate Trust Company sold for the Hitchcock and Lloyd heirs to James Scott of the Carnegie Steel Company eight two-story brick houses, lot 98x56 feet, on the south side of Scott alley, near Penn avenue, and in the rear of Seventh street, for $52,000.

L. A. Clark & Co. sold for Thomas T. Herrod to Joseph T. Nevin a lot 20x80 feet, with a frame house, on the east side of Tunnel street, near Fifth avenue, for $12,000.

Henry Phipps sold to F. N. Hoffstot a lot 313x284 feet on the south side of Beacom street and adjoining the J. E. McCelvey property, Twenty-second ward, for $12,000.

The city of Pittsburgh has conveyed to Bishop Richard Phelan for the St. Matthew's Slovak Roman Catholic church a lot 128x120 feet at the northwest corner of South Nineteenth and Mary streets, Twenty-sixth ward, for $20,350.

W. W. Ralston sold to S. M. Gault and W. W. Gilpin a reception hall brick house on lot 40x100 fet in the east side of Chislett street, Eighteenth ward, for $11,000. Mr. Ralston also sold to Mr. Gault two properties, 40x100 feet each, and an improved with 10-room house, in the east side of Millvale avenue, near Homewood avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $12,500 each.

STEADY SALES IN BELMAR.

During the past week the Beechwood Improvement Company, Limited, has sold over $150,000 worth of property in Belmar plans. Several of the purchases were made by contractors who will improve the lots this spring with houses costing from $2,500 to $5,000 each. The bigger number of deals, however, were made by individuals who bought for homes. Many of these are planning to build, so that there are now over 200 houses either under way or contracted for in Belmar. The school directors are contemplating building an addition to the school house and several of the congregations are finding their churches entirely small for their needs. Of the 1,200 lots which were plotted in Belmar three years ago, less than 75 remain unsold, showing how popular East End districts have become for modest homes.

A striking feature of the renting situation this spring is the preparations being made to accommodate people in the rooming house districts of both Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Like all other properties the rents on rooming houses have gone up from 25 to 100 per cent. Many of the houses are badly out of repair, too, and under the present leases the new tenants have to pay for all repairs in most cases. To make both ends meet the newcomers are straining every nerve to get more rooms in the houses. Attics are being fitted up, partitions are being shifted and the living apartments of the family are brought down to the smallest possible space. After this has been accomplished the rents are carefully readjusted to meet the new scale of expenses and not the new interior arrangement, for as he or she is heard to remark every day, "We can rent our rooms at any price. Look at the stream of applicants at our door every day."

SUNSHINE STARTS THE BUILDERS.

Quick to respond to favorable weather, the building industry has taken a sudden spurt this week. More permits are being granted by the bureau of building inspection and more work is under way than for months. Old buildings in every part of the city are being torn down to make way for new foundations, and there is a busy feeling manifest among the building trades that augurs well for a prosperous season for the workingmen. The following permits were granted yesterday:

Presbytery of Pittsburgh, for a one-story and basement brick veneered church building, at Larimer avenue and Mayflower street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $15,000; O. O. Phillips, eight brick two-story dwelling at South Eighteenth and Grossman streets, $32,000; also six three-story dwellings, South Eighteenth street, near Grossman street, $14,000, and a brick two-story store and dwelling, corner South Eighteenth and Grossman streets, $5,000; William O. Wright, three brick dwellings, Stratford avenue, near Penn avenue, Twentieth ward, $30,000; W. W. Wells, brick two-story dwelling, Lang avenue, near Thomas street, Twenty-first ward, $1,000; J. L. Holpp, brick veneered two-story dwelling, Johnston street and Winston avenue, Twenty-third ward, $4,000; William Reitz, brick stable, Robert street, near Center avenue, Eleventh ward, $3,500; J. C. Knipp, frame two-story dwelling, Rosalia street, between Highland and Lincoln avenues, Twenty-first ward, $1,200; J. T. Douglas, brick veneered two-story dwelling, Beatty street, near Black street, Nineteenth ward, $4,200; J. Hamilton Scanlon, repairs to frame building at Highland and Ellsworth avenue, Twentieth ward, $1,600; Albert E. Lincoln, two-story brick dwellings, Claybourne street, near South Negley avenue, Twentieth ward, $5,600.

**Transfers Recorded.**

Griffin R L to Ellen Carson, Mch 14, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x60, Monticello st.... $ 2,375
Lang H J to Jacob Lahn, Mch 12, '03, Millvale, 24x150, Lincoln ave. 3,100
Phillips D C to James McCres. Nov. 1, '02, 29th wd, Pgh, 217x328, Ellsworth ave. 60,000
Barker J W & J E Worchester, Mch 16, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, 24x105, Elizabeth st. 3,650
Hervey R W to Anna E Campbell, Oct 23, '02, 22d wd, Pgh, 2 lots. 10,000
Goullon J A to Kirkwaski, Mch 10, '03, 27th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Magnolia st. 2,200
Hern M E to A Krakover, Mch 2, '03, 13th wd, Pgh, 20x111, Kirkpatrick st. 3,800
Soost F to Soost Coffee, Mch 4, '03, 7th wd, Pgh, 61x14, Elm st. 7,000
Leech Henry to J W Leech, Mch 2, '03, Windsor twp, 27 acres. 1,375
White J C to Thos E Baird, Dec 17, '02, 7th wd, McKeesprt, 30x120, Manor ave. 4,000
White J C to Thos E Baird, Dec 17, '02, 7th wd, McKeesprt, 30x120, Manor ave. 4,000
McGranahan Wm to Jno Bissell, Jan 15, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x154, Larimer ave. 3,500
Fidelity T & T Co Tr to E Campbell, April 12, '02, 20th wd, Pgh, 50x120. 9,750
Denniston ave 8,000
Campbell Robt to G R Porter Jr, Feb 6, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 86x120, Denniston ave 8,000
Reichenbach C to J P Walsh, Mch 13, '03, Knoxville, 50x100, Jucunda st.... 5,000
Eberhardt & Phillips to Bishop, Mch 24, '03, 18th wd, Ally, 22x90, Lowrie st 4,000
Josephine B & L A to E Coxen, Nov 3, '98, 25th wd, 20x80, S 25th st. 2,300
Menzer L C to Jacob Bush, Mch 2, '03, 11th wd, Pgh, lot 21x63½. Main st. 1,700
Kleber H Jr to Patrick Ward, Dec 14, '01, 11t hwd, Ally, 25x100, Bailey ave 750
Menzer Louis to Rosa Stoupil, Mch 2, '03, 11th wd, Pgh, 21x64, Webster ave 3,630
Crump S S to State Bank, Dravosburg, Jan 31, '03, Mifflin twp, 48x158, Washington st. 4,000
Ewing Lizzie B to Jno Bissell, Jan 15, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 44x100, Auburn st. 3,520
Ulrich Wm G Zoran Parsons, Mch 9, '03, 6th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Fifth ave. 19,500
Deshon W B to C Vowinkel, Feb 27, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 31x63, Montecello st. 7,250
Fulmer S B Mary, Dec 31, '02, 22d wd, Pgh, 24x120, Macfarron st 500
Hackett Thos to J A Griffith, Mch 5, '03, Knoxville, 18x100, Charles st. 2,350
Mathews G F to J A Channing, Dec 31, '02, 38th wd, Pgh, 25x102, Fairfield st. 1,200
Griffith J A to J A Channing, Dec 31, '02, 38th wd, Pgh, 25x102, Fairfield st. 2,150
Miller J H to R Woodward, Mch 4, '03, Knoxville, 37x100, Jucunda st.... 5,200
Heinrich E to Mary E Smythe, Mch 2, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 24x159, Washington ave 3,500
Harmel E to H Harmel, Jan 28, '03, Knoxville, 25x100, Jucunda st. 3,200
Noble Mary E to J Harmel, Jan 21, '03, Baldwin twp, 25x110, Hays st. 400
Noble M A to S A Harnel, Jan 21, '03, Baldwin twp, 25x110, Hays st. 400
Cunningham & Co to Pittsburg People, Dec 31, '02, 37th wd, Pgh, 100x125, Tioga st 18,500
Guthrie E F to F B Edgecomb, Feb 26, '03, Edgewood, 30x100, 37th st. 5,800
Enticott W to A Grab, Dec 1, '02, 27th wd, Pgh, 22x192, S 18th st. 400
Austin J T to A A Hazlett, Mch 5, '03, Aspinwall, 25x100, Third st. 6,000
Miller J O to J G Stivens, Mch 12, '03, Mayhall, 50x122, McClure st. 8,400
Harmell T Levi to Ella Wilson, Feb 25, '03, Mifflin twp, 90x110, Connection st. 300
Marsh Henry to E Wilcox, Mch 17, '03, Monteouth, 80x75, Lincoln ave. 2,250
Swingle S W to Mary Evans, Feb 28, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, 24x130, Ashton ave. 2,475
Myers Geo to Geo W Hill, Feb 28, '03, Brackenridge boro, 38x198, Stierca st. 2,300
Herr M E to A Krakover, Mch 2, '03, 13th wd, Pgh, 20x111, Benton st. 3,800
Schmidt Geo to Sue N Graham, Jan 31, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 50x200, Shady ave. 1,700
Denhoim S to H Y Reifsnyder, Mch 4, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 39x110, St Clair st. 6,800
Loeffler Wm to Mary Joyce, Mch 15, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 38x110, Fifth ave. 10,000
Paul C G to J G Holmes, Mch 6, '03, 2d wd, Pgh, 63x80, Wood st. 345,000
McCracken W J to D McC Fair, Feb 28, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 26x138, Sheridan st. 7,000

## NEWS FROM THE MINES.

A company of Chicago capitalists will start a tunnel in Big Bonne hill, to tap the copper belt ores of Marysvale, Utah. A $75,000 pool has been formed for the work.

The Ophir Queen people in Ophir canyon are sinking a shaft on the property.

The Utah Southern Mining Company is applying for patents on its Beaver county properties.

A strike has been reported in the Bluejay extension, in the extreme southeastern portion of Beaver county, Utah.

The Last Chance Cycle company of Cripple Creek has resumed the work of sinking from the 1,000-foot level to the 1,200-foot point. The level has penetrated the vein, which is six to eight feet in width.

One of the richest strikes ever made in Granite mining district, on the Arkansas river, occurred on the property of Capt. Hall. The ore runs $100 to $800 per ton, mainly gold.

The Yak tunnel is expected to enter the Ibex territory about April 1. It is now within 50 feet of the Ibex ground.

The Continental-American Gold Mining and Milling Company, with a capitalization of $2,500,000, has been organized to operate mines in Ouray county.

The second payment of $250,000 has been made to the Ferris-Haggerty Copper Mining Company for the Big Rodefehn mine, the purchase price being $1,000,000.

The Home Run Mining Company has incorporated under the laws of Nevada, with its principal place of business in Tonopah. The capital is $500,000. Three hundred thousand shares are treasury stock and will be used solely for working capital. The property embraces a tract of eight acres, centrally located in the heart of the Tonopah mining district.

**The Metal Market.**

NEW YORK, March 20.—There was another sharp advance in the London tin market today, the following yesterday's decline. Spot closed £112s 6d, with spot closing at £134 17s 6d and futures at £135 7s 6d. The local market was quiet but steady and higher, with spot quoted at 28.75@29 cents. Copper was 2s 6d higher for spot, which was quoted at £66 7s 6d in London, but 7s 6d lower for futures, or at £66 5s 6d for March. Here copper was unsettled. It is said that sales of lake have been made at about quotations, but it is also reported that leading holders are asking a little over quotations; nominally, lake is quoted $14.00, lake and electrolytic at $14.75@15.00 and casting at $14.50@15.00. Lead was unchanged in London at £13 15s and in New York at $4.37½@4.40. Spelter was 6d higher, closing there at £23 17s 6d, while here it continued firm at $5.75. Iron in Glasgow closed at 57s 3d. Middlesboro for May 56s 7½d. Locally iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $24.00@24.50; No. 2 foundry, northern, $23.00@23.50; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 standard southern sort at $23.50@24.50. Warrants are nominal.

**Boston Copper Stocks.**

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allouez | 7¾ | Osceola | 71½ |
| Adventure | 4¼ | Old Dominion | 20½ |
| Amalgamated | 73½ | Old Colony | 2 |
| Arcadian | 4⅝ | Parrot | 32¾ |
| Atlantic | 25 | Phoenix | 1⅝ |
| Black Diamond | 2⅜ | Quincy | 120 |
| Bingham | 34½ | Range Cons | 70½ |
| Calumet & Ariz | 185 | Rhode Island | 3⅜ |
| Calumet & Hecla | 545 | Swift | 12⅝ |
| Centennial | 28¼ | Trimountain | 26 |
| Calumet & Pgh | 140 | Trinity | 11⅜ |
| Elm River | 4½ | Tamarack | 182 |
| Franklin | 11 | Utah | 20½ |
| L S. & P. D | 100 | U. S. Mining | 25⅝ |
| Mass | 10½ | Victoria | 7¾ |
| Mohawk | 55 | Wolverine | 55 |
| Michigan | 2 | Pgh. & Duluth | 129⅝ |
| Montreal & Bos | 1¼ | Pgh. & Duluth | 39 |

*Ex-dividend. †Bid.

**New York Mining Stocks.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Con | .50 | Little Chief | .09 |
| Alice | .30 | Ontario | 4.00 |
| Breece | .25 | Ophir | 2.05 |
| Brunswick Con | .01 | Phoenix | .08 |
| Comstock Tunnel | .13 | Potosi | .38 |
| Con. Cal. & Va | 1.75 | Rescue | .25 |
| Horn Silver | 1.25 | Sierra Nevada | .90 |
| Iron Silver | 1.50 | Small Hopes | .50 |
| Leadville Con | .03 | Standard | 2.80 |

*Offered.

**Drygoods Market.**

NEW YORK, March 20.—The drygoods market has been slow and uneventful, but sellers show no inclination to make concessions, nor to agree to any offers of buyers that are at all under the market. Jobbers are doing only a moderate business with nearby retail trade, but reports from the country are that retail trade is increasing most favorably.

# CORN IS UNSTEADY WITH MARKET LOWER

Clover Seed Prices Advance. Chicken Quotations Firmer. Fresh Eggs Decline.

Timothy hay of No. 1 grade is very firm at quotations, and sales were made yesterday at the range given. No. 2 is also steady and some dealers claim to be getting figures above prices listed. Corn is unsteady and the market is weak, with a difference of opinion among sellers as to actual values. Shelled went lower, the decline of Thursday being followed by another downward move yesterday, and it is understood that concessions are being made below quoted figures. Ear corn also declined, going off a cent a bushel. Receipts of corn are growing more liberal and the demand is not sufficient to hold prices up to the range formerly ruling. Oats held their own at the decline of Thursday.

The clover seed market is booming and spring demand has caused prices to move upward swiftly. Quotations are about 25 cents higher than those which ruled at the opening of the week.

According to the Northwestern Miller the week just closing was an improvement in the flour market as compared with last week. The traffic situation showed signs of loosening up, and a considerable amount of flour that had been in transit several months was received by consignees. On the other hand demand for mill feed was weaker and prices fell off in most localities, though some mills still report firm values. Locally there has been no change in the flour market, which is ranging at same figures as have ruled for some days.

Whether or not anything is to be done with the sugar question inside of the next day or two cannot be definitely ascertained. Jobbers are meeting competition in the same old way, and are fighting it with its own weapons. No matter what the outcome may be the warfare is one of loss to both victor and vanquished, for there will be no indemnities to reimburse either one of them. Coffee is firm and unchanged, with a belief extant that primary markets are on the verge of improvement.

There is a stiff market for Bermuda potatoes, jobbers closing out late yesterday at a barrel strong, and claiming they could have handled more at the same figures. Other new potatoes are offering at $3@4 per barrel. There was a better demand for lettuce, and baskets sold at a minimum of 50 cents, ranging from that up to 60 cents. Green peppers are easy and slightly lower in price. Florida strawberries are uncertain in quality, but there is a good demand for marketable grades. Top prices for fancy is 45 cents, ranging down to as the minimum for choice.

Poultry is firmer, and local prices will likely be higher next week. Country sellers are asking advanced figures for stock, and this will be felt during next week's sales. Eggs are lower, offering now freely at 18 to 19 cents, with few, if any, selling above the latter price. The advance in chickens and decline in eggs is a usual occurrence, poultry buyers going into the market freely when eggs begin to go down. Dealers in eggs are of the opinion that the market will not go very much lower this season, as already some have commenced to go into storage.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 11 cars hay, 6 cars oats, 10 cars corn. 2 cars feed, 2 cars rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 4 cars hay; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 4 cars hay, 2 cars oats; total receipts, 41 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy ..$17.50@18.00
do No. 2 ..$16.00@16.50
No. 1 clover ..$13.50@14.00
do mix ..$14.50@15.50
Loose from wagon ..$16.00@18.00
Straw, oat ..$10.00@10.50
do wheat ..$10.00@10.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled ..49½@50c
do high mixed ..48⅝@49c
do mixed ..47½@48c
do white ..48½@49c
Oats, No. 2 white ..41¼@42c
do No. 3 ..40¾@41c
do No. 4 ..38¼@40c
White middlings, per 2 ton ..$21.00@21.50
do brown ..$20.00@20.50
Bran, ton ..$20.00@20.50

GROCERIES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Flour, fancy spring patent | $4.15@4.25 | Oatmeal, bbl | $5.00 |
| do fancy winter patent | 3.80@4.00 | do kegs | 2.65 |
| do straight winter | 3.60@3.80 | Sugar, std. gran | 4.76c |
| do bakers' spring | 3.45@3.60 | do bags | 4.67c |
| do rye | 3.40@3.60 | do 2-lb cartons | 4.90c |
| do graham | 3.60@3.80 | do 5-lb cotton bags | 4.90c |
| Cornm'l, bbl | 3.50 | do powdered | 4.95c |
| | | do pow'd XXXX | 5.00c |
| | | do cubes | 5.10c |
| | | do cut loaf | 5.45c |
| | | do confec. A | 4.60c |
| | | do confec A 4.50@4.60c | |
| | | do No. 1 yellow | 4.50c |
| | | do No. 2 yellow | 4.40c |
| | | do No. 3 yellow | 4.30c |
| Beans, navy, bush | $2.40@2.50 | | |
| do navy, imp | $2.35@2.40 | | |
| do red kid | $3.35@3.50 | | |
| do Cal. limas, lb | 5½@6½c | | |
| Peas, dried, bu | $1.60@1.95 | | |
| do split, lb | 4c | | |
| Oil, carbon, 110 deg | 11½c | | |
| do headlight | 12½c | | |
| do water white | 12½c | | |
| do Elaine | 16½c | | |
| do Ohio W. W. test | 12½c | | |
| do miners | 20@25c | | |
| do special brands | 24@43c | | |
| Rice, ext. fancy head, lb | 7¼@7¾c | | |
| do fancy Japan | 5½c | | |
| do choice Carolina | 6@6¼c | | |
| Salt, No. 1, bbl | $1.40 | | |
| do No. 1 extra | $1.10 | | |
| do gran rock | 85c | | |
| do dairy | $1.35 | | |

CANNED GOODS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Peaches, std pie | 80@85c | Raspberries | 85@95c |
| do pie | $2.00@3.00 | Gooseberries | 95c@$1.00 |
| do California | | Tomatoes, standard | 95c@$1.05 |
| Lg. Cal | $1.90@2.35 | do fancy | $1.20@1.30 |
| do Marysland | $1.30@1.65 | do gal | $2.50@3.75 |
| do California Y. E | $1.80@2.00 | Succotash, 1-lb cans | 85c@$1.40 |
| Corn, fancy | $1.15@1.30 | Baked beans, 1-lb tomato sc | $0.85@$1.40 |
| do std | 95c@1.10 | Salmon, doz | $1.00@2.05 |
| Cherries, Cal. white | $2.20@2.25 | Chipped beef | $2.25@2.75 |
| Lima beans | $1.20@1.40 | Corned beef and roast beef, 2-lb cans | $2.25@2.50 |
| do soaked | 75@80c | do 1-lb cans | $1.45@1.50 |
| String Beans | 65@95c | Mackerel, broiled | $2.00@2.75 |
| Stringless beans | $1.25@1.75 | Sardines, domestic ¼s | $3.00@3.65 |
| Peas, marrow fat | 95c@$1.05 | do mustard, ¼s | $2.90 |
| do early June | $1.00@1.30 | do French | $8.00@16.00 |
| do soaked | 55@65c | Oysters, 1-lb full weht | 95c@$1.25 |
| Apples, 3s cans | $2.25@2.35 | do 1-lb lunch | 85c |
| Pineapples | $1.20@2.20 | Clams, do | $1.10 |
| Plums, damson | $1.00 | | |
| do California | $1.40 | | |

DRIED FRUITS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Apricots, evap. bags | 8½@12c | Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown | |
| do 25-lb boxes | 12½@13c | 50-lb boxes | 7@8c |
| Apples, bulk | 7½c | do Ondara, Val. | 9¾@10c |
| do 1-lb cartons | 8½c | do Cal. Val. | 7½c |
| Peaches | 7@10c | Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs | 6¼@6½c |
| Raspberries | 26@27½c | Prunes | 4@10½c |
| Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs | 9¼@9¾c | | |

SEEDS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu | $4.65@4.75 | Millet | $1.65@1.70 |
| do mammoth | $4.75@4.85 | Grass, Hungarian | 90c@$1.10 |
| do crimson | $4.15@5.00 | do lawn, lb | 18@20c |
| do white | $5.00@6.00 | do blue, 15-lb bu | $1.50@1.75 |
| Dutch | $10.00@20.00 | do red top, 14-lb bu | $1.10@2.00 |
| Alsike | $10.00@11.00 | Timothy | $1.75@1.80 |
| Alfalfa | $8.50@9.00 | | |

SALT FISH.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl | $35.00 | Mackerel, quar bbl | $3.00 |
| do half bbl | $18.00 | do 10-lb pails | $1.50 |
| do quar, bbl | $9.40 | Lake herring, 100 lbs | $2.80 |
| Mackerel, No. 2 bbls | $27.00 | do quar | $1.45 |
| do half bbls | $14.00 | do 10 lbs | 56c |
| | | Bloaters, 50-box | 75c |

PRODUCE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu | 55@60c | do Ashtabula, basket | 50@60c |
| do fancy, carlots, bu | 60@65c | do head, bbl | $7.00@10.00 |
| do on track | 60@65c | do Florida, hampers | $3.00@3.50 |
| do ex-store | 65@75c | Endive, bbl | $5.00@7.00 |
| do new, bbl | $3.00@4.00 | Egg plant, Florida, crate | $4.00@5.00 |
| do new, bu | $1.75@2.00 | Turnips, bbl | $1.25@1.50 |
| do Bermuda, bbl | $7.00 | Garlic, lb | 8@10c |
| Sweet potatoes, Jersey | $4.50@4.00 | Carrots, bbl | $1.50@1.75 |
| do med | $2.00@2.25 | do doz bun | 30@40c |
| do boxes | $1.25@1.40 | String beans, green | 20@25c |
| Onions, bbl | $1.10@1.25 | Onions, bbl | $2.50@3.00 |
| do bu | 30@40c | do wax | $3.50@4.00 |
| Shallots | 40@50c | Kohlrabi, dz bch | 30@40c |
| Cucumbers, hothouse | $2.00@2.25 | Cauliflower, crate | $3.00@3.50 |
| Cabbage, Danish ton | $5.00@9.00 | Rhubarb, dox | 50@60c |
| Cabbage, bbl | $1.75@$1.00 | Parsnips, bbl | $1.50@1.75 |
| Beets, doz | 40@50c | Kale, pk | bbl $1.00@1.25 |
| do bbl | $1.50@1.75 | Watercress, doz | 30@40c |
| Parsley, doz | 30@35c | Florida tomatoes, crate | $3.50@4.00 |
| Radishes, doz | 50@35c | basket | $2.50@2.00 |
| Spinach, bu | 50@60c | quart | 12@14c |
| Celery, doz | 30@35c | Mushrooms, lb | 30@40c |
| Florida, crate | $3.00@3.50 | Horseradish, bbl | $4.50@5.00 |
| do crate | $1.00@1.25 | Peppers, green, crate | $2.50@2.75 |
| Lettuce, home, doz | 75c@1.00 | | |

HONEY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| White comb | 17@18c | N. Y. white clover | 18@19c |
| Buckwheat | 14@15c | | |

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Apples, Spy, bbl | $1.50@2.50 | boxes | $1.25@2.75 |
| do Bald | $1.50@2.50 | do Cal. boxes | $2.00 |
| wine | $1.50@2.50 | Pears, Kiefer, bbl | $1.50@2.00 |
| do green-sings | $1.00@2.25 | Florida strawberries, fancy | 30@40c |
| do California | | do choice | 30@35c |

NUTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Almonds, lb | 13@15c | Brazil nuts, lb | 10@11c |
| Filberts, lb | 11½c | Mixed nuts, lb | 11@12c |
| Walnuts, Languedoc | 20c | Peanuts, fancy | $1.25 |
| do ordinary | 12@14c | do choice | $1.10 |
| Pecans, lb | 12@13c | | |

TROPICAL FRUITS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lemons, California | $2.75@3.60 | Cocoanuts, bags | $2.75@3.25 |
| do Messina | $3.25@3.50 | Bananas, firsts | $1.50@2.00 |
| Limes, per 100 | $1.00 | do seconds | $1.25@1.50 |
| Oranges, California navel | $2.50@3.00 | Grapes, Malaga, kegs | $4.50@5.00 |
| do California seedlings | $2.00 | Grape fruit | $3.00@7.00 |
| do Florida | $4.75@5.00 | | |

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Butter, prints | 27½@29c | do Ohio swiss, tubs | 14@15c |
| do tubs | 30½@31c | do Wis. Swiss, tubs | 16c |
| do Ohio Pa. creamery | 28½@29c | do 2-lb block | 22c |
| do dairy | 21@22c | Swiss | 14@14½c |
| do country rolls | 19@20c | do 5-lb brick | 14@15c |
| Cheese, N. Y. full cream | 13½@14c | do limberger | 14c |
| do Ohio | 14½@15c | Eggs, select | 17c |
| do 2d cr'm | 13½@14c | do candled | 16c |
| | | do at mark | 15c |

POULTRY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Live hens, lb | 13@15c | Springers | 17@18c |
| Roosters | 10@11c | Broilers | 20@21c |
| Turkeys | 18@19c | Ducks | 22@23c |
| Geese | 20@22c | Turkeys | 20@22c |
| Ducks | 16@17c | Ducks | 21c |
| Dressed hens | 16@18c | Capon, lb | 25c |

GAME.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mallard ducks, pr | $2.00 | Partridges, pair | $2.25 |
| Teal ducks, pair | $1.10 | Bla-kcock, pair | $2.50 |
| Redheads, pair | $2.00 | Groundhogs, ea | 85@90c |
| Canvas backs, pair | $2.75 | Possums, each | 35@50c |
| Spoons, doz | $3.75@4.00 | Coons, each | 75@$1.00 |
| Pigeons, live, doz | $2.25 | Rabbits, pair | 85c |
| Squirrels, pair | 30@35c | Sucking pigs, each | $2.50@3.50 |
| Grouse, imp, pair | $2.50 | | |
| Pigeons, live, doz | $2.25 | | |

PROVISIONS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hams, large, 18 lbs and up | 13½c | Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs | 14c |
| do medium, 14 to 18 lbs | 13¾c | do 10 to 12 lbs | 13¾c |
| do small, 10 to 14 lbs | 13½c | do back strips | 13¾c |
| do small, under 10 lbs | 13¾c | Dry salt sides, extra short clears | 11c |
| do skinned | 14c | Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs | 11¼c |
| do boneless | 16c | do 16 to 20 lbs | 11¾c |
| Boiled | 18½c | do under 18 lbs | 11½c |
| do California | 10¼c | Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears | 12c |
| Shoulders, N. Y. cut | 10¾c | Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs | 12½c |
| do skinned | 11c | do 16 to 20 lbs | 12½c |
| Breakfast bacon, ribs, 8 to 10 lbs | 13½c | do under 16 lbs | 12¾c |
| do 10 to 12 lbs | 13c | Lard, pure, tierces | 10¾c |
| do back strips | 12¾c | | |

HIDES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 1 green steer, heavy | 8c | Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs | 9½c |
| do light, under 60 lbs and cows | 8c | Cows and light steers | 7½c |
| No. 1 green bulls | 6c | Calfskins, No. 1 | 10c |
| Calfskins, No. 1 | 10c | do No. 2 | 9½c |
| do No. 2 | 8c | | |

**Boston Wool Market.**

BOSTON, March 20.—The Commercial Bulletin will say of the wool market in tomorrow's issue: The market rather more active. Prices have steadied, medium wools with fresh sales in consequence. Scoured pulled wools notably B supers, at 40c for choice, have sold very freely. Missouri quarter-blood combing has been offered, delivered in Boston, as low as 22c this week. Choice Ohio wool of this grade has been sold at 23½c. New South American crossbreds are arriving and selling at 22@23c, quoted scouring 48 cents or 50 cents less the scoured pound than domestic wool of the same grade. The imports to the United States are not over 12,000 bales, barely a third of last year. This week's attendance of buyers in Boston this week is the largest in months. New clip Arizona wool has been opened in Boston at the clean for fine medium. The shipments from Boston to date are 4,027,322 pounds, against 49,686,233 pounds for the same period last year.

**Treasury Statement.**

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $224,886,002; gold, $120,836,445; silver, $34,410,932; United States notes, $9,184,397; treasury notes of 1890, $82,803; national banks notes, $12,022,508; total receipts this day, $1,856,213; total receipts this month, $30,966,026; total receipts this year, $408,224,592; total expenditures this day, $2,075,000; total expenditures this month, $33,065,000; total expenditures this year, $377,341,589; deposits in national banks, $150,567,441.

# GRAIN MARKETS DULL, BUT PRICES ARE STEADY

Corn and Oats are Higher, With May Wheat Slightly Advanced.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 20.—Trading in wheat was small and the market held steady throughout the day after rallying partially from a weak opening. The unexpectedly large Argentine shipments, together with lower cables, were responsible for an opening decline. Selling orders were quite liberal at the start, and May eased off, but the strength in corn and fears of damage by the colder weather soon caused a rally, most of the early loss being regained. Primary receipts were 400,000 bushels, against 474,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 258 cars, which, with local receipts of 15 cars—none of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 273 cars, against 293 cars last week and 254 cars a year ago.

There was a fair trade in corn, but the business was confined largely to local account. The feature of the trading was the buying of May and selling of July by brokers supposed to be acting for local provision interests. Weather conditions were bullish and small receipts, together with a good cash demand, added to the strength of the situation. Closing prices were strong and near the top. Local receipts were 201 cars, with 2 of contract grade.

Oats were helped some by the strength in corn, but there was little change in prices and the trading was mostly by scalpers. May closed a shade higher. Local receipts were 235 cars.

Light receipts of hogs and higher prices at the yards caused a strong opening in provisions, and with a good commission house demand, together with buying for export account, a further advance was made.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 130 cars; oats, 210 cars; hogs, 9,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, No. 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yesterday's Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT | | | | | |
| No. 2 | | | | | |
| May | 74 | 74½ | 73¾ | 74¼ | 74¼ |
| July | 71 | 71⅝ | 70⅝ | 71⅛ | 71⅛ |
| Sept. | 69⅝ | 69⅝ | 69¾ | 69⅞ | 69⅞ |
| CORN | | | | | |
| No. 2 | | | | | |
| Mar. | 42⅜ | 42⅞ | 42⅜ | 42⅞ | 42⅜ |
| May | 44¼ | 44⅝ | 44 | 44⅛ | 43⅝ |
| July | 43⅝ | 43⅝ | 43⅜ | 43⅝ | 43⅜ |
| Sept. | 43 | 43⅜ | 42⅞ | 43¼ | 43 |
| OATS | | | | | |
| No. 2 | | | | | |
| Mar. | | | | 33⅞ | 33⅝ |
| May | 34⅝ | 34⅞ | 34¼ | 34¾ | 34⅜ |
| July | 31⅜ | 31⅝ | 31⅜ | 31⅝ | 31⅛ |
| Sept. | 28⅝ | 28½ | 28⅝ | 28⅝ | 28¼ |
| MESS PORK | | | | | |
| May | 18 07½ | 18 25 | 18 07½ | 18 15 | 18 00 |
| July | 17 25 | 17 40 | 17 25 | 17 30 | 17 20 |
| Sept. | 17 12½ | 17 15 | 17 05 | 17 10 | 17 00 |
| LARD | | | | | |
| May | 10 05 | 10 15 | 10 05 | 10 15 | 10 00 |
| July | 9 90 | 9 97½ | 9 90 | 9 92½ | 9 87½ |
| Sept. | 9 90 | 9 92½ | 9 87½ | 9 90 | 9 85 |
| SHORT RIBS | | | | | |
| May | 9 87½ | 9 92½ | 9 87½ | 9 82½ | 9 80 |
| July | 9 57½ | 9 62½ | 9 57½ | 9 60 | 9 52½ |
| Sept. | 9 50 | 9 50 | 9 45 | 9 50 | 9 42½ |

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour quiet and easier. No. 2 spring wheat, 70@71c; No. 3, 76½c; No. 2 red, 72¾@72¾c; No. 2 corn, 42¾c; No. 2 yellow, 42¾c; No. 2 oats, 33¾c; No. 3 white, 34¼@34½c; No. 2 rye, 49½c; good feeding barley, 42@43c; fair to choice malting, 47@55c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.10; No. 1 northwestern, $1.12½; mess pork, per bbl, $18.10@18.15; lard, per 100 lbs, $10.05@10.15; short ribs sides (loose), $9.75@9.90; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8.75@8.87½; short clear sides (boxed), $10.37½@10.50; whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.30; clover, contract grade, $12.50.

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 19,400 | 35,500 |
| Wheat, bu | 21,400 | 21,400 |
| Corn, bu | 162,000 | 202,400 |
| Oats, bu | 184,500 | 193,300 |
| Rye, bu | 4,700 | 4,700 |
| Barley, bu | 56,000 | 31,200 |

NEW YORK, March 20.—Flour—Receipts, 27,300 barrels; exports, 40,000 barrels; steady on spring patents, but easy on winters; winter straights, $3 30@3 65. Rye flour dull. Cornmeal steady. Rye steady. Barley steady.

Grain—Wheat—Receipts, 22,800 bushels; exports, 53,631 bushels; spot steady; No. 2 red, 79¼c elevator; No. 2 red, 80½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 north

# LONDON WAS TURNED OVER TO SECRETARY CHAMBERLAIN

South African Mission Is Cause for Enthusiastic Congratulations.

A DISTINGUISHED BODY

Representatives of Politics, Art, Science, Religion and the Drama Greeted the Colonial Official at Guild Hall.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, March 20.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain today received the city of London's congratulations on his mission to South Africa, in the Guild hall, where Lord Mayor Samuel and the corporation presented him with an address of welcome in the presence of a large gathering of distinguished representatives of politics, the services, art, science, the church, the law and the drama. Among those present were Premier Balfour, most of the cabinet ministers, the archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Roberts, Vice Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, Signor Marconi, Sir Thomas Lipton and Sir Henry Irving. Many ladies were also present to extend greetings to Mrs. Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, who drove to the Guild hall in an open landau, received a remarkable welcome from the expectant crowds, who, in their enthusiasm here and there, broke through the police lines and surrounded the carriages. The lord mayor and lady mayoress met Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain in the library, where a procession was formed, and proceeded to the gaily beflagged Guild hall, in which the address eulogizing the secretary's services in South Africa was presented.

Loud and prolonged cheers and the waving of handkerchiefs greeted Mr. Chamberlain on his rising to reply. The secretary's speech was largely a reiteration of his recent speech at Southampton. He said he was convinced that everything was in train for a united South Africa under the British flag.

"In the words of my friend, Gen. Delarey," said Mr. Chamberlain, "the Boer leaders will be as loyal to their new government as they were to the old."

Subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain and about 300 other persons were entertained by the lord mayor at luncheon in the Mansion house. Among the guests at the Mansion house was Ambassador Choate.

### BRIEF NEWS BY CABLE.

SYDNEY, N. S. W.—Hentsch's bonded warehouse, containing 10,000 tons of merchandise, was burned. The loss is estimated at $2,500,000.

ROME—Ambassador Meyer has obtained permission from the Italian government for the American squadron to make a long stay at Naples.

ROME—Lieut. Commander Potts, the United States naval attache, has obtained permission to visit the naval stations at Naples, Castellammare and Spezia.

ROME—Rear Admiral Crowninshield, who was recently retired from the navy, lowered his flag on board the cruiser Chicago and gave up the command of the European station.

LONDON—War Secretary Brodrick in the house of commons said instructions were given March 13 to issue war medals for presentation to the five American women nurses who served on the hospital ship Maine in South Africa and Chinese waters.

BUDAPEST—The anniversary of the death of Louis Kossuth was marked by the usual student demonstrations and collisions with the police. A thousand students hoisted mourning flags over the university and compelled the professors to suspend their lectures. A number of arrests were made.

LONDON—Anthony Fiala, who is to head the Polar expedition to be equipped by William Ziegler of New York, left London for Tomsoe, Norway, to complete the fitting out of the expedition's steamer America. He will return to the United States in April and will be back at Tromsoe in time for the expedition to start in June.

## CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

Marital Relations Got a Monongahela City Man in Trouble.

Mrs. Catherine McCutcheon of Harrisburg made information yesterday at Homestead against her husband, Harry McCutcheon, charging him with bigamy. Mrs. McCutcheon said that she was married to her husband in Harrisburg on September 21, 1884, and that they had two children. Three years ago he left Harrisburg. His first wife in hunting him found he had married Miss Lillie Chester of Monongahela City in Homestead on September 20, 1902. One child was born to the couple.

Detectives were unable to arrest McCutcheon at Monongahela City, where he now lives with his second wife, as a serious charge has been lodged against him in Greene county by a girl.

## PALMA DISAPPOINTED OVER SON'S MARRIAGE

Knows Little of the Affair and Nothing of Miss Jacobs, the Bride.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

HAVANA, March 20.—Beyond the receipt of a brief confirmatory dispatch President Palma has learned nothing of the marriage of his son, Jose, to Miss Mabel Jacobs, in New York, on February 11 last, or of the bride, except through the newspapers. The president said today:

"I am undecided as to what course to pursue concerning the youth, who is only 20 years of age and has two years more to remain at Columbia."

The president and his wife were shocked and disappointed when they heard the news, and have not yet consulted anybody regarding the matter. Out of deference to them the administration newspapers will not publish anything about the marriage until the facts have further developed.

## IN THE OIL FIELDS.

The Folsom district in Wetzel county, W. Va., is still at the front with new work and is completing more wells than any other field in West Virginia. With this and the Pine Grove extension fully developed, the question arises as to where is another field the equal of either. It is not in sight nor a new pool of any considerable proportions.

On the east side of the Folsom district, the Delmar Oil Company's No. 7 on the W. T. Ice 12-acres is holding up at 175 barrels a day. The same company has drilled in No. 6 on the W. T. Ice 5-acre lot, and has a show for a 40-barrel producer in the Gordon sand.

The South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 7 on the Fairfield Peterson farm deeper and the hole has filled up 1,400 feet with fluid. No. 7 on the same farm is holding up at 100 barrels a day.

In the Fairview district, Marion county, the South Penn Company has drilled its No. 7 on the D. Jones farm deeper into the Fifth sand and the hole has filled up 1,700 feet with fluid. It will make a 15 or 25-barrel pumper.

In the Petroleum district, Ritchie county, the Fargo Oil Company has drilled its No. 14 on the West Virginia tract through the salt sand and has a 5-barrel pumper.

In the Payne district, Washington county, O., Snodgrass & Co. have completed their second test on the James Rogers farm and have a small pumper.

In the same district J. W. Gray has completed No. 8 on the J. D. Lehmer farm and has an 8-barrel pumper.

In the same district W. F. Borchers is drilling a test at 900 feet on the W. Rake farm. The Needs farm Oil Company has started to drill at a test on the D. Dye farm, and Lambert & Co. have shut down at 350 feet on their test on the T. Shook farm.

In the development near Imperial, Allegheny county, J. M. Patterson has been agreeably surprised at his test on the Mrs. Wm. Armstrong farm. When the well was drilled through the 30-foot it showed but little oil, and was regarded as no better than a duster, but as a last resort it was given a small shot and responded by producing 50 barrels the ensuing 20 hours. It will make a 20 or 25-barrel producer.

In the same district and far in advance of developments McCutcheon & Co. have completed their test on the Thos. Donaldson farm and have a good gasser.

In the Murdocksville field in Beaver county, McCoy & Co. have completed a test on the J. J. Douds farm and have a duster in the 100-foot. They will drill to the fifth sand.

In the Murdocksville extension in Washington county, Patterson & Co. are drilling at 1,000 feet at their test on the Potts' farm. Near Burgettstown R. G. Gillespie is drilling at 1,300 feet at a test on the Buchanan farm.

SHIPMENTS AND RUNS.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including March 19:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

| SHIPMENTS. | | RUNS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| March 19..... | 84,241 | March 18..... | 101,252 |
| Previously ....1,593,561 | | Previously .... | 1,333,783 |
| Total.....1,677,808 | | Total..... | 1,435,165 |
| Daily average | 88,306 | Daily average.. | 79,731 |

LIMA OIL.

| SHIPMENTS. | | RUNS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| March 19..... | 74,542 | March 18..... | 71,521 |
| Previously ....1,119,359 | | Previously .... | 878,890 |
| Total.....1,193,901 | | Total..... | 950,411 |
| Daily average. | 62,837 | Daily average. | 52,801 |

### The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard's credit balance prices for the various fields:

Pennsylvania, $1 56; Ilona, $1 50; Corning, $1 30; New Castle, $1 07; North Lima, $1 11; South Lima, $1 20; Indiana, $1 08; White House, $1 20; Somerset, 95c; Lacy, 95c; Barbourville light, 95c; Barbourville heavy, 55c.

The Producers and Refiners' Oil Company also quotes $1 50 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, PA., March 20.—Credit balances, $1 50; certificates, no bids. Shipments—Pennsylvania, 84,247 bbls; average, 88,306 bbls. Runs, 101,383 bbls; average, 79,731 bbls. Shipments—Lima, 74,562 bbls; average, 62,840 bbls. Runs, 71,521 bbls; average, 52,800 bbls.

### Object to Greater Pittsburgh.

A petition is being circulated in opposition to the proposed Greater Pittsburgh bill. It has already been signed by 300 of the residents and property holders of McKees Rocks.

# BIG CHIEF DEVERY A POSSIBLE MAYOR

Characteristic Interview With Idol of Gotham's Ninth District.

WOULD GET MANY VOTES

Former Policeman Disgusted With Politicians—Would Fill Dog Cage With Them and Sink It in the Bay.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, March 20.

"Big Bill" Devery said today that he was sick of politics. In his own words, "if I had my way, I'd fill a dog cage with politicians and sink it in the bay."

Devery was submitting to an informal interview at the "pump" and as he looked thoughtfully at its green paint and shamrocks and Irish harps, pointed on it in honor of St. Patrick's Day, he dropped epigrams from his lips, which bore the stamp "made by Devery" unmistakably. He has been suffering from a bad cold, and he did not feel in such a good humor as he generally is.

He has been talked about as a possible candidate for mayor and it may be that he will actually be nominated on an independent ticket. He does not see any candidate on the horizon who "frames up" to his notion and he was not at all backward in saying so this evening.

Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, is supposed to favor the nomination of George McClellan, the congressman, who is a son of Gen. McClellan. On this Devery remarked: "If McClellan is the choice of Charles Murphy then Murphy is a bum picker-out. If he wants McClellan, then Murphy might as well tie a cobblestone around McClellan's neck and drop him off the Brooklyn bridge. Why, look here," added Devery, as he bit off the end of a cigar with a snap, "what does that fellow know about taking charge of a city of 4,000,000 people? He wouldn't be in the game for a minute? He is not the goods. Let him preside over a Tammany meeting in Fourteenth street, and he makes a good front, but over in Washington all the ice he cuts wouldn't save a half-pound of butter from melting in February. He won't do for mayor."

DON'T LIKE CRAM EITHER.

"There is J. Sergeant Cram," was suggested. Devery's face flushed with contempt and he smoked at his big black cigar furiously.

"Not for mine," he growled. "The voters of New York would cram Mr. Cram into the subway. He does not take enough interest in the city of New York to be put in the executive chair."

"Then what about yourself?"

"Now, see here, sport," said the "chief," slowly and impressively. "I have been badly treated all through this political game, and if it wasn't for the fact that a whole lot of people on my staff think I should take care of them I would shake the whole thing and live respectable."

"But politics is respectable, sometimes."

"Sometimes—yes, sometimes. W. S. Devery tries to give everyone a fair show, enemies as well as friends. But they did me dirt at Saratoga and they would have done it here in the Ninth district if they could. But I was too strong for them. There are thousands of men, women and children within reach of my voice, if I should holler, who would do anything I asked them to do because they know I am their friend. They are good people—working people—and I am standing up for them. If I should be nominated for mayor I should get a whole lot of votes. Mind that."

LOW DOESN'T FILL THE BILL.

Devery smoked some more before he spoke again, and then it was only because Mayor Low's name was mentioned casually. He muttered, with supreme contempt: "Ah, Mayor Low. He doesn't know any more about the people of New York than I do about complexion powder."

The talk about nominating Devery for mayor of Greater New York began among some of his intimates and fervent admirers. It was repeated outside the purlieus of Eighth avenue and Twenty-eighth street as a good joke. It may turn out to be something more than a joke, however. If Devery should be nominated independently he would surely carry on a hurrah campaign and he has followers enough to change the political face of New York city, even if he could not be elected.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

## LOCAL MEN BACKING A BIG SUGAR PLANT

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By George B. Goodwin.

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By Martha Young.


## *STATISTICS of Railway Building in the United States Indicates That 1903 Will Be a Record-Breaker.*

There is still a large amount of railway building planned and in progress in the United States, notwithstanding absorption and consolidation. The new mileage added during 1902 amounted to 5,084 miles, and present indications point to even a larger mileage for 1903. In addition to the track laid last year there were about 2,000 miles of line graded, on a portion of which track has been laid since January 1. Adding to the uncompleted work carried over from last year the mileage which has been placed under contract since January 1, there are not less than 8,500 miles of new line under contract or under construction, with 2,789 miles additional on which it is promised work will be undertaken during the spring or summer. These figures are compiled by the Railway Age from a detailed list of roads projected and under construction. Of the 8,500 miles under contract, over 5,000 miles are being built in the interest of 18 companies. The Wabash has 288 miles under contract or ready for bids on its eastern extension, with surveys in progress on the remaining links necessary to complete its line through to the Atlantic coast. With the exception of five states and territories in the southwestern group, the state showing the largest projected mileage is Pennsylvania, where 457 miles are under contract, 160 miles of which are being built by the Pennsylvania railroad system.

### Will Meet at Kennywood.

The Veteran Employes' association of the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad will hold its annual gathering at Kennywood park this year on May 23, heretofore these meetings have been held in the Logan house at Altoona. Each member of the association must have served at least 21 years on the railroad.

### Changes in Railroad Officers.

NEW YORK, March 20.—George T. Slade, superintendent of the eastern division of the Erie railroad, has resigned and will be succeeded by George Van Keuren. Mr. Shade, who is a son-in-law of J. J. Hill, will become general superintendent of the Great Northern railroad, succeeding Frank E. Ward, recently promoted to be general manager of the road.

### P. R. R. Terminals Inspected.

C. E. Pugh, second vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad, accompanied by W. W. Atterbury, general manager; C. W. Creighton, general superintendent, with headquarters at Altoona, and several minor officials, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon on an inspection tour. The special train came to Wilmerding, taking the branch line by way of Port Perry to the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston, the Monongahela division. This division was inspected where improvements have been made and are still being made. The local terminals were then visited. The officials were satisfied with the condition of the lines inspected. The special train returned to Philadelphia last night.

### Railroad Notes.

Col. Samuel H. Church, assistant secretary of the Pennsylvania lines, spent yesterday at Indiana on business.

A. J. McDonald, contracting freight agent of the Wabash railroad, with headquarters at Cleveland, spent yesterday in this city.

The Pittsburgh Passenger committee will meet March 31 and make final arrangements for the opening of the summer excursion business out of Pittsburgh.

Chief Engineer J. A. Wood, of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, has commenced the work of revising the plans for the proposed Y. M. C. A. building at McKees Rocks.

Since January 1 the Pressed Steel Car Company has delivered to the Pennsylvania railroad 100 steel cars daily. Of this number 50 were hopper cars and 50 were gondolas.

P. J. Connor, the oldest engineer in the service of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, died Thursday night at his home in Youngstown, O., after an illness of about two weeks.

The new electric power plant of the Pennsylvania railroad for the Altoona shops has been completed and put into operation. It represents 1,200 horse power and contains three dynamos and three engines.

The three Buffalo lines will run Niagara Falls excursions this year under the same conditions as last season. They will be run every second week during the season and only one line will run one on the same date.

Mrs. H. A. Wood, for the past 15 years agent at Oakmont station on the Allegheny Valley line, has resigned. She is succeeded by Miss A. R. Fisher, formerly stationed at Edgewater. Miss Fisher's successor is Miss Pearl Mitchel.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has issued a card showing a man in a happy mood. It indicates that he has just sent a telegram ordering a drawing room in the New York sleeper on the "Duquesne" limited. It is proving a good advertisement.

N. T. Brown, general agent of the American Express Company for Pittsburgh and Allegheny, will leave the city today to take charge of the business of the company in Milwaukee. Mr. Brown will be succeeded by C. A. Pink, who has been the agent of the company at Des Moines, Ia.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie ran a special train from Pittsburgh to Youngstown last evening. On board the train were 400 Masons, who spent the evening with their brother lodge at Youngstown. The train left the South Side station at 5:30 and returning left Youngstown at 2 o'clock this morning.

The Buffalo & Allegheny division of the Pennsylvania railroad has made arrangements to run a special train from the River division to Pittsburgh on April 19. It will be run to bring the people to the flower show at Phipps conservatory. The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh will run a special on the same date.